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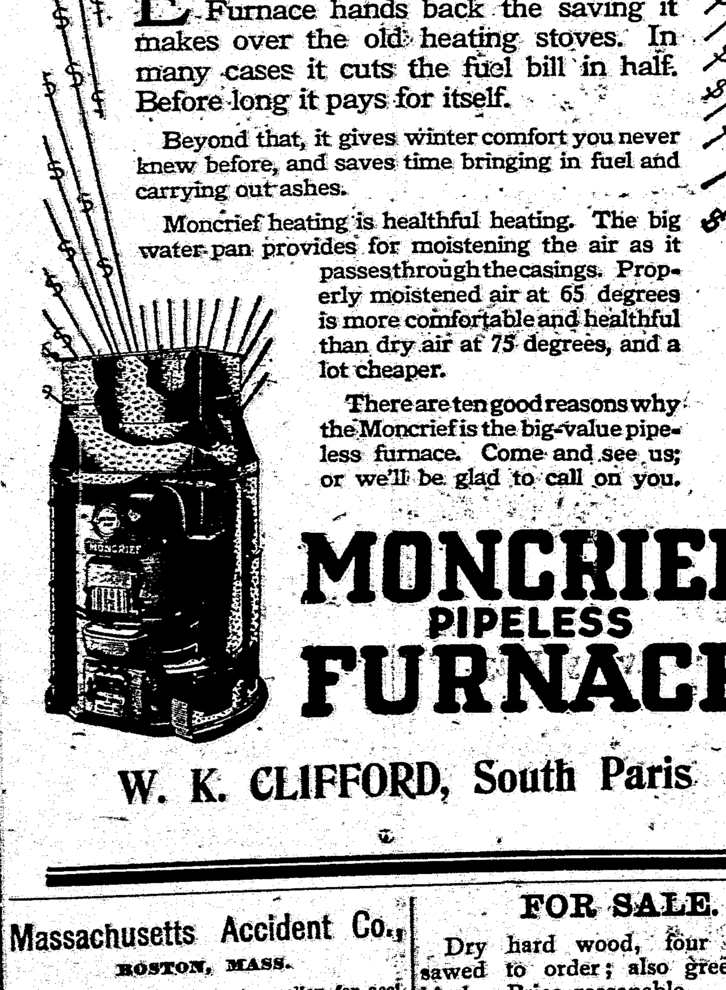
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The Lost Road.

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Through pines of yesterday;
Cool-glimmering in the light of faded suns,
Soundless and gray.

Across the green and quiet land
Tented with topless sky,
All silent, over shadow-checkered sand,
The dreams go by—

Go by to dim-remembered lands
Beyond the realm of sight,
Where dwell enchantresses with pale, cold hands,
And fay, and knight.

Therein a willow-bordered stream
Past ivied turrets flows,
Where troubadours make rhyme and damsels dream
Under the rose.

And there are dolorous cities, smit
With war and death and tears—
I shall not find, although I seek for it
A thousand years.

—Victor Starbuck.

Farming in Africa.

C. C. FULLER, A MONTANA MAN, TELLS THE DEMOCRAT SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Twenty years ago, we left "home" to come out to this new land of Rhodesia, "Sunny Southern Rhodesia," as we love to call our magnificent country here in the mountains south of the great Zambesi river. I left Montana, the state which I loved above all others, to come out here to try to teach the people, who sat in darkness, how to help themselves. I am a civil engineer, not a minister of the Gospel; although I have preached many times with my tongue as well as with my hands, but I came out here for industrial work.

As I look back over those twenty years, I realize that we came to a new country for the pioneers had been here only nine years when we came. How many enterprises would fail, if we knew what we were getting into! When we started from the coast, near Beira, Portuguese East Africa, in August of 1902, it was well that we could not know what awaited us on the way, as we traveled with the traction engine and three big wagons loaded with the saw mill, planing mill, grist mill, brick, and tile making machinery, sugar mill, machine shop equipment, etc.

When we finally walked into Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia, in November of that year, after leaving all of our outfit scattered along that famous, or infamous, Portuguese road, which had never been used before, and has never been used since, it certainly seemed as if our adventure had ended in failure. But, to-day, everything we started with is in operation and still doing faithful service, except the sugar mill, which was ruined in the big fire, and the brick repress, which has worn out in service.

Africa is a land of small farmers (I speak now of the native people), and agriculture must continue to be the basis of their prosperity and wealth. All of the people, except those trained by the missionaries, use the small hoe Kaffir pick, shaped something like a hand with the wooden handle attached to the wrist, for digging their gardens, and cultivate only small patches. Many of them have cattle, sheep and goats, pigs, and chickens, also; although it is safe to say that the majority have only goats and chickens.

Long ago we saw that it was necessary to teach the modern methods of farming, and for years now we have trained our school boys to use the plow, disc, harrow, seeder, cultivator, and other tools which are found on the large American farm. Of course, you would think us pretty slow, because we use oxen instead of horses, mules or tractors; but they are sure and steady, and pull our big breaking plows through roots and brush that would be considered impassable by you good folks at home.

We long ago began to get in good stock, some of it thoroughbred, and to urge our people to buy good grades or pure-bred bulls, rams, boars, and roosters; so that there has been a great improvement in the grade of the native stock. Some of our Christian men have really good cattle and pigs, many have good fowls. All of the natives are glad to pay the price of a good dog, if they can find one to buy, and they often return from work at the mines and cities with really good ones.

South Africa and Rhodesia are filling up with white settlers more or less rapidly, and some of the best stock in England, France, and the Netherlands has been bought out by our big farmers and stock breeders. Naturally, at the present stage of development, beef cattle are most in demand, and all of the leading beef breeds are represented. But near the large cities the dairyman is coming to the front, and high prices have been paid for the best strains of milk cattle from England and the Continent.

Just now, South Africa is in the "dumps" with all of the rest of the world, and this terrible drought is making conditions manifold worse. Thousands of cattle are without feed and must be moved hundreds of miles by rail or on foot. Cattle are selling at lower prices than for years, and the big "mealie" (corn) producers have not been able to get the cost of production out of last year's crop. Prices will be higher this year, owing to the drought; but few have more than one-third to half a crop to sell.

The natives are entirely without feed in many places; and the government is already taking steps to establish stations where corn will be put on sale for money or cattle. Here in the mountains, the crop is from 50 per cent to 80 per cent, and our own people will not suffer, if they hold on to what they have, which is too much to expect the African to do. His hungry relatives and friends will settle upon him like locusts on a green wheat field, and never let go as long as he has anything left to eat.

By using all of the arts of dry land farming, we have a big crop of corn; although we had only 6 1-2 inches of rain since January 1st instead of the usual 25 inches to 35 inches; and we are putting in wheat and buckwheat as a winter crop to help out. We have a fair crop of buckwheat which has not had more than 2 1-2 inches of rain since sowing.

Spruce Budworm.

Dr. Frank C. Craighead of the Forest Entomologist Branch, Ottawa, Canada, has been spending a few days in the woods with H. B. Pierson of the Maine Forest Service, viewing the Spruce Budworm situation. Dr. Craighead has been working on this problem in Quebec and New Brunswick for the past year.

An agreement was entered into with the entomologist of the Maine Forest Service to so arrange the work that unnecessary duplications would be avoided. It is hoped in this way to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem much sooner. Already control measures are under way which give promise of satisfactory results.

Old Orchard Peaches.

Of course they raise peaches in Old Orchard. That has long been an accepted fact, ever since the beach was discovered and trappy bathing suits came into vogue. Now the only peach tree at this popular summer resort has been brought into notoriety. It is owned by Mrs. William Brown of West Grand Avenue. The tree, which was planted six years ago, is thrifty, growing like a weed in the sandy soil. This year it bore 3 1-2 bushels of fine fruit.

Imported Cows for Oxford County.

Harold S. Pike of Waterford has recently purchased the following cows imported from the Island of Guernsey: "Imp. Donnington Gaiety Girl 3d" (11262 E. G. H. B.) No. 65904 and "Imp. Varolin Croton" (R. G. A. S. 15022 P. S.) No. 65776.

United States Farmers in Russia.

The Russian-American population of Soviet Russia now totals more than 20,000 persons, Ludwig Martens, formerly Soviet representative in the United States, who recently has been charged with the colonization of and assistance to the returning emigres, told the Associated Press correspondent. Since about January, 1921, 20,000 persons have come from America to Russia, thanks to the work of the Technical Aid Society, which has organizations in many American cities.

Some of these colonists are sorry they left their homes in the United States and Canada, while others appear perfectly contented in Russia. The correspondent has met both varieties. All of them have had interesting experiences, and those who have lived long in America, or the native born Americans who joined various colonies, are bringing something of American methods and American standards to cities, villages and farms all over Russia.

"The majority of those who have come from America and Canada to Soviet Russia are agricultural laborers and farmers. Of these there are several groups, for example at Tamboff, Kuban and Odessa. To each, if he desires to work his ground alone, five dessatines of land is given, but if they work communally they can have as much land as they can farm."

At the present time, because of industrial difficulties, greater encouragement is extended to farmers to come to Russia than to industrial workers. Plans are now under way to bring over from the United States about ten thousand farmers for colonization in South Russia and Turkestan, where they will be encouraged to grow cotton.

Of the farming groups already in Russia one of the most successful is that in the Tamboff and Odessa governments, where the Russian-Americans have introduced tractors and other agricultural machinery and already have reaped one big harvest.

The correspondent has encountered more discontent among the industrial groups than among the farmers, but most of the little concerns started by factory workers from America seem to be more flourishing to-day than they were some months ago.

Among the industrial groups there are thirty tool and die workers who, under the name of the Link Tool Corporation group, are introducing die casting in Russia. There are also two groups of tailors, one long established, which has undergone varying fortunes and the other, just arrived, which brought $75,000 worth of equipment is preparing to turn out American cut clothes.

The Corn Borer in Western Maine.

Commissioner of Agriculture F. P. Washburn and E. L. Newdick, chief of plant industry, were in Portsmouth, N. A., recently, in conference with officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture in regard to the European Corn Borer situation, and since their return have made the announcement that this destructive insect has undoubtedly found its way into Maine and has already spread over a large portion of York County. For several weeks employes of the Department of Agriculture have been engaged in scouting suspected territories in co-operation with men from the Federal Bureau of Entomology. Many specimens have been collected and forwarded to the government laboratory at Arlington, and in every instance they have been positively identified as the European Corn Borer. Further scouting is now in progress in the sweet corn areas at Naples, Fryeburg and Lovell and a report will soon be made.

From the best information available it now appears that the control of this insect will be very difficult as it has lately been discovered that the female moth is capable of a flight of twenty miles and that usually two breeds of the insect appear each season. The best method of control yet devised is said to lie in fall plowing. This when done in a thorough and careful manner will reduce the danger to a great extent and it is impossible for the borer to emerge in the spring through any considerable depth of soil.

Such men as are available in the department will be immediately sent out to instruct farmers in the infested section and Commissioner Washburn is calling on the municipal officers, grange officials, and members of the sweet corn growers' association and the Maine canners' association to assist in this campaign. So far as has been discovered the borers have confined their activities in Maine entirely to corn, although as they become more abundant they usually attack any plant that has a soft or pithy center in its stalk.

What Is a Cord of Wood?

What is a cord of wood? Newspapers of Connecticut have carried some interesting discussions on the subject since the coal strike made cord wood a household necessity, but A. E. Moss, forester at Connecticut College, adds some interesting facts.

While a cord of wood is accepted as a pile of wood 4 feet high, 4 feet wide, 8 feet long and containing 128 cubic feet, it seems that cords of the same dimensions may vary largely in contents. According to Mr. Moss, the average cord of wood contains 85 cubic feet of wood and 43 cubic feet of air. Straight sticks and large sizes give the greater content of wood, while, small, crooked sticks give the least wood and the most air or waste space. Big, straight sticks are better than small straight sticks, because there is less space taken up by bark.

The shorter the sticks the closer they will pile, says Mr. Moss. A cord of wood cut into 16-inch lengths will pile into a space of about 105 cubic feet, while a cord of wood cut into 12-inch lengths will occupy only 95 cubic feet. A cord of wood, thrown loosely into a box will occupy 140 cubic feet. In other words, a cord of wood is not always what it seems.

Wood, says Mr. Moss, is made up chemically as follows: "Carbon, 49 per cent; oxygen, 44 per cent; hydrogen, 6 per cent; ash, 1 per cent. Wood that has been air dried contains about 15 to 20 per cent water. A pound of absolutely dry wood will give 7000 to 9000 British thermal units, while a pound of coal will give 12,000 to 15,000 B-T-M. Addition of moisture, resins, gums, etc, in wood changes its heat values. For best results wood should be air dried for one year before used as a fuel. Wood dries more rapidly when split.

Comparative value of air-dried fuel wood, based upon hickory as 100 per cent, is as follows: Hickory 100, white oak 93, black birch 93, sugar maple 86, white ash 90, red maple 75, elm 70, gray birch 70, chestnut 60, hemlock 60.

Does a Separator Get All the Cream?

The cream separator is built on the law of centrifugal force, in which the rotation tends to throw the heavier portions farthest away from the center. When enclosed in the bowl of a separator the tendency is to keep the lighter portions in the center and allow the heavier portions to go to the outside of the bowl. As the cream or butterfat of milk is lighter than the milk serum or skimmilk, the cream collects in the center of the bowl. As the opening of the cream spout is always the same, unless changed by the operator, the milk will always be skimmed clean if the separator is operating correctly.

Where low testing milk is used the rate of flow through the separator is not any greater than with higher testing milk, with the result that the center portion of the milk will not contain as much butterfat and the cream will not test so high. If desired to secure a higher test of cream from low testing milk, the cream screw must be changed. Indeed, this factor of the variation in test of milk from day to day is one of the reasons why the test of cream will vary from day to day.

Some farmers who have nothing to do make the mistake of doing it.

SOUTH PARIS

Elbert Briggs is visiting in West Bethel.

Mrs. Merton Clifford was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mina Harriman, in Bethel.

Mrs. Clara Hathaway from Bryant's Pond visited Mrs. Charles Dunham Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harriman picked some Mayflower buds beside the "Indian Trail" last Monday.

Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Libby from Gorham, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mrs. Myra T. Woodworth and daughter June were at West Paris several days recently, guests of Mrs. S. T. White.

Don't fail to see that your name is listed as a member of the Red Cross and so contribute materially towards making the membership drive a success.

Sheriff Harry D. Cole accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Harry Stimson of Norway spent a few days recently at the upper end of Lake Aziscoos.

Every Red Cross membership fee of one dollar brings us fifty cents for our local health work, the remainder of the money goes to the national work.

Three thousand trout for Shagg Pond and a number of cans of salmon for Abbott Pond arrived here from the Auburn fish hatchery Friday, and were taken up by P. M. Walker.

The picture form of that French classic by Alexandre Dumas, "Monte Cristo," will be put on at the Strand this Monday and Tuesday with special matinees both days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. R. Barnes entertained a party of friends with a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conant, in Hebron on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Arthur L. Conant, chiropractor, of South Portland, who has been coming to this village and Norway two days each week for the past year or more, has discontinued his visits. His patients have been turned over to Dr. Earle C. Lewis of Lewiston.

George W. Cook and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Smiley, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry West left Wednesday morning to drive through by automobile to Southern Pines, N. C., where they will spend the winter as usual. Miss Catherine Ferguson, the community nurse, with her father and mother, will occupy the Cook tenement for the winter.

Regular meeting of the South Paris Board of Trade will be held at the Engine House Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, at 7:30. It is desired that all members be present to discuss plans for the annual banquet; also the question of transportation on the Grand Trunk Railway in relation to the service to this village and surrounding community.

The Hallowe'en dancing party of the Shrine Club at Association Hall Tuesday evening was well attended and many of the costumes worn were striking and pleasing. The decorations of the hall in orange and black were in keeping with the night and added much to the brilliance of the occasion. The witch's big black kettle was there over a glowing fire, and was said to contain a decoction that would enable the one who drank to peer into the future. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Fine music was given by Shaw's Orchestra and the dancing continued until a late hour.

Arthur Briggs of Winthrop, who is in charge of the fish hatcheries of the state in the fish and game department, was here and at Shagg Pond Tuesday, to assist the Speckled Mountain Fish and Game Association and the Reddings, mill owners, in planning a fish screen for the outlet of the pond. P. M. Walker took Mr. Briggs, Alton C. Wheeler and Arthur E. Forbes to Shagg Pond, where they were met by other cottage owners and interested parties. It is thought that as the result of the day's conference, a screen can be put in which will preserve the rights of the mill owners, and also keep the fish from going down stream. The party took dinner at the World's End Inn.

Spooks were plenty on Tuesday night, but they did not travel around on broomsticks. No modern Hallowe'en spirits would travel that way, especially since Fords have gone down fifty per. No, 1922 spooks travel by auto, and a whole string of them were detected going north. One might think the pine woods would have been a proper rendezvous, but no, no uncanny spots suit the 1922 brand. They must have a house lighted with jack-o'lanterns, and that of Albion Andrews in the Partridge District filled the bill. Here they tried the usual stunts and games and partook of an oyster supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Cutting, Lloyd Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Andrews, Karlton Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland French, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masterman, Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, Miss Nora Dunham, Miss Basa Beede, Miss Helen Barnes, E. E. Shaw, Morton V. Bolster, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gates, Dr. and Mrs. Chester M. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. James Oswell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tracy Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peverley.

(Additional local news on page 3.)

Report of Community Nurse.

During her five months' service, the nurse has had 58 patients to care for. To these she has made a total of 471 calls: In June, 59; July, 70; August, 88; September, 119; October, 135.

Of these the number of nursing visits were: In June, 26; July, 38; August, 52; September, 52; October, 60.

Visits of instruction and demonstration made were: In June, 12; July, 24; August, 25; September, 45; October, 31.

Friendly visits made and those of investigation were: In June, 21; July, 8; August, 10; September, 22; October, 24.

Twenty visits on schools were made during October.

Beside these calls, she has given two talks to the grange ladies and one to school children.

She has examined 390 school children's heads; assisted doctors with five maternities and four operations. She has accompanied three patients to the Lewiston hospitals and one to the doctor's; and has assisted doctors with 200 physical examinations of school children. She has answered 20 night calls.

Of the 58 patients cared for only 17 paid the full amount of fee, 11 paid part, and 30 paid nothing at all.

Euterpean Club.

The November meeting of the Euterpean Club will be held to-day (Monday) with Mrs. Madge Gray. The program will comprise gems from opera, as follows:

Roll Call—Current musical events.
Piano Duet—Overture, "Mignon" .... Thomas
Mrs. Bertha Abbott, Mrs. Ida Neal.
Vocal Duet—Barcarolle, "Les Contes d'Hoffman" .... Offenbach
Mrs. Virgie Wilson, Mrs. Grace Fogg.
Piano Solo—Selected,
Mrs. Stella Burnham.
Victrola—Selected.
Violin Solo—"Thais" .... Massenet
Miss Grace Dean.
Vocal—"The Dawn of Love" from "The Firefly" .... Friml, arranged by Bartlett
Miss Ruth Graves, Miss Evelyn Wight,
Mrs. Anna Jacobs, Mrs. Agnes Perkins.
Piano Solo—Selected,
Mrs. Nellie Brickett.
Victrola—Selected.
Vocal Solo—Selected,
Miss Wight.
Piano Trio—March, "Tannhauser" .... Wagner
Mrs. Flora Graves, Mrs. Laura Burke,
Mrs. Myra Woodworth.

NORWAY.

The Norway Board of Trade held its November meeting in the banquet hall of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. Hon. B. G. McIntire presided, and the ladies of the Congregational church furnished the banquet.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, entertained Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, on Friday evening at Pythian Hall.

There is a case of diphtheria in the village in the family of William Moore. The family is under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohue of Springvale were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Shaw.

Miss Ruth Bradbury spent several days in Portland recently.

E. O. Jefferson has returned from a hunting trip to Eustis, bringing a good sized deer with him.

The high school drama, "The Wild Man from Borneo," will be presented at the Opera House Friday evening, Nov. 17. Harold Anderson is coaching the young people. A dance will follow the play.

Roy Pratt and Jack Burgess made a hunting trip to South Arm last week.

Winfield Knight has bought the Jenkins bungalow on Tucker Street.

Mrs. Lena M. Day of Gorham, past department president, inspected Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps Thursday evening. A supper was served in charge of Mrs. Ida Gammon.

Chester P. Gates and son Roger recently made a hunting trip to Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Gladys Spiller is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Ramsdell, in Oxford.

Mrs. Susan Cragin was the guest of her son, Dr. Charles H. Cragin, in Portland. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. George Moholland, in Medford, Mass., and another daughter Miss Harriet in Rockland, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Partridge have moved to the village and have closed their home at Norway Lake for the winter.

William Cherry of Cambridge, Mass., has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Helen Cherry, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Downing were called to Wayne on Monday of last week by the death of Mr. Downing's uncle, Alfred Johnson.

(Additional Norway locals on page 3.)

Norway Municipal Court.

Judge William F. Jones was quite busy in Norway Municipal Court during the past few days.

Mrs. Beatrice French complained that her husband, Harry E. French of South Paris, failed to support her. After the hearing he was ordered to pay her $10.00 a week and failing to do this was committed to jail.

On complaint of George H. Record, a deputy sheriff of Buckfield, Percy L. Bartlett of Hartford was arrested, charged with single sale of moonshine. Charles Sanborn, also of Hartford, testified to buying the stuff. He was found guilty and fined $50 00 and costs, which amounted to $24.99, with 30 days in jail. He appealed and recognized in the sum of $200 to the February term of Supreme Judicial Court at South Paris.

Herbert A. Andrews of Lewiston brought an action against Bion M. Greely of Paris for forcible entry and detainer. This case was over giving possession to the homestead farm. Wilfred G. Conary appeared for the plaintiff and Harry M. Shaw for defendant.

Mrs. Welch of Lewiston also brought an action for forcible entry and detainer. It was against Julius Judkins. Arthur H. Welch as agent with Capt. Wilfred G. Conary as attorney appeared for Mrs. Welch, while Col. A. J. Stearns represented the defense. This was a case really to decide whether the snow had "flew" this fall. There was a written contract made last May that Judkins should vacate the premises this fall when the snow flew. Mrs. Welch claimed that the snow had done its part in the contract, while Judkins claimed the amount was insufficient to constitute a "flew." The decision was for the plaintiff.

Gibson-Stearns.

A wedding took place in Visalia, Calif., on October the 21st, which is of interest to Paris and Norway people, as the bride is a Paris woman and the groom a Norway man.

The wedding was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibson, who were until within a few months residents of Norway, and parents of the groom.

The contracting parties were Leslie Edwin Gibson and Miss Annette Isabel Stearns.

Rev. Luther A. Rice of the Visalia Methodist church officiated and the double ring service was used. Only the immediate relatives of the groom were present. Immediately after the wedding lunch the young couple left for a short honeymoon at Fresno, Calif.

The bride wore a going-away dress of brown crepe-de-chine and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Gibson is the only daughter of William C. and the late Blanche Chase Stearns of Paris. She received her education at the public schools of her native town and at Hebron Academy, graduating at the latter institution in 1921. During the past year she has taught school in Paris. She is a member of Granite Chapter, Order Eastern Star, at West Paris.

Mr. Gibson attended the public schools of Norway, graduating from the high school in 1917. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1921. While in college he was admitted to the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and is a member of Oxford Lodge and Oxford Royal Arch Chapter of Masons and Oxford Chapter, Order Eastern Star, in Norway. At present he has a position in the Visalia branch of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank.

The young couple will reside for the present with the groom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralph Harriman, who have recently moved to Visalia from Norway.

Boy Scout County Council Meets.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held in the American Legion rooms, Bethel, Nov. 1. Every officer of the Council was on hand as well as numerous representatives from both sections of the county. The weather was perfect and added greatly to the spirits of the assembly.

George R. Morton, president of the Council, called the meeting to order at 2:30 P. M. and the afternoon session began. Reports from the different committeemen were of good tone and showed steady gain in Scouting in their different towns. A unanimous vote was passed that the work should be carried on for the coming year. A report from the Executive showed a registration of 16 troops with 365 Scouts, making the Oxford County Council second in size in the state. The report also showed the Oxford County Scout camp to be the largest Scout camp in the state and coupled with an exceptionally good record.

The year's work was unanimously accepted as a record to be proud of and a fitting tribute to the value of Scouting in general. The entire list of 1922 officers were re-elected and agreed to serve for the ensuing year. George R. Morton, Arthur Stowell and H. C. Rowe were elected as the camping committee for 1923, and Harold C. Perham, executive, as camp director of the Oxford County Scout camp for 1923.

Definite plans for the 1923 financial campaign were laid and the date for the final clean up of local quotas was set for January 1, 1923. The general plan of action to be followed in the drive for funds is to give every person a chance to boost Scouting in Oxford County by contributing his bit.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

Insurance Commissioner G. Waldon Smith of Maine has tendered his resignation to Gov. Baxter. Illness is given as the reason.

Divorced persons, except those who are the innocent parties to a divorce for the cause of adultery, will not in the future be married by ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Bangor and vicinity.

The Presbyterian Synod of New England, at its 10th annual meeting in Providence, authorized the engaging of a synodical secretary to extend the work of the Presbyterian Church in this group of states.

Commissioner Smith has been at the head of the State Insurance Department for the last five years. During that time the income of the department has increased from $187,000 in 1917 to $338,000 in 1921.

Consternation filled Pawtucket R. I., Democratic ranks when it became known at the office of the Board of Canvassers and Registration the Democratic City Committee had failed to file party nominations for Mayor and members of the School Committee.

Mrs. Arthur Field of London, Eng, has appealed to the Boston Inquiry Department of the Salvation Army, to locate her husband, Arthur Field, from whom she has not heard in more than a year. She was recently told he was in Boston. Field is a seaman.

Amidee Lamoureux of Brimstone hill, Ware, Mass., peddled milk for two weeks while his entire family had been ill with diphtheria, at the height of an epidemic of that disease which hit 50 persons and killed two children. Mrs. Lamoreux admitted that she bottled milk, although herself ill with the disease.

Lynn Local 57, United Shoe Workers of America, accepted the price readjustment plan of Mayor McPhetres of Lynn affecting nearly 1000 fancy stitchers in Lynn shoe factories. Under the war bonus plan the wages of the stitchers were increased by 20 per cent. The new scale allowed only 10 per cent increase.

Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook of Massachusetts, has sent out more than 1,000, 000 pamphlets of official information, one to each registered voter of Massachusetts. Secretary Cook says that it seems probable that about 1,200,000 of the documents will be sent, but his office is prepared to send 1,500,000.

A proclamation calling upon citizens of the state generally to observe Amistice day will be issued by Gov. Cox. Officials of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have asked the Governor to declare Nov. 11 a holiday. The Governor, it is declared has no authority to proclaim a legal holiday, the Legislature alone having this power.

Jack Chesbro, former star baseball player in the major leagues, created quite a stir in North Adams, Mass., when it became known that he had arrived in North Adams in charge of a fish car, which arrives weekly to peddle fish from a siding. The former baseball hero, now manager of the Boston Distributing Company, a fish concern, quickly disposed of his cargo.

Robert Beede, who for a fortnight was claimed by Mrs. Clarence Smith of Dighton, Mass., as her kidnapped son, Russell has been taken in charge by officials of the child guardianship division of the state department of public welfare. Judge F. E. Austin in Taunton district court turned the 7-year-old boy over to them after sustaining a charge that the lad was a neglected child.

Deaths recorded in Massachusetts during the first six months of 1922 were 27,327, which, the secretary of state estimates, on the basis of the population of the state is 3,902,576 as of July 1 last, is seven for 1000 population. The total number of deaths during 1921 was 47,780, which amounted to a rate of 12.3 for 1000 population—the lowest rate ever recorded in Massachusetts for an entire year.

Joseph P. Kirk and Edward S. Wallace of Boston, young ex-service men, in employ of a Boston wool concern, explained to United States Commissioner Charles E. Reid of Bangor that they meant no harm in holding up automobiles and searching them for liquor near the Canadian line. They said they were bound for Canada on business and found in Houlton several quarts of fairly good whiskey, of which they took numerous drinks. There were having a lark, that's all.

Letters at the rate of 10,000 per day were sent out from the office of the secretary of state to all in the state who had automobiles registered this year—a total of 90,000 persons in Maine. With these letters are application blanks for registration of cars next year. Those who had cars registered this year numbered 2 to 30,000 received a notice calling attention to the fact that by statute the first 30,000 numbers are reserved until Dec. 1 for those who had them in 1922. This also applies to those having the first 500 numbers for trucks.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending October 28, 1922

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter market very firm with an inclination towards higher prices on all scores. Trade has been active with bulk of the business on the 86-88 scores both on miscellaneous lots and centralized cars. Real fine butter is short but is only in moderate demand. Buyers are taking larger sized blocks anticipating their future requirements. Western Extras 47c, Northern Extras 47½-48c. Cheese prices advanced only a fraction the past week and some improvement is noted in the tone of the market. Trading shows some improvement as buyers are taking larger quantities mostly on Fresh Daisies and York State Twins. Young Americas are still moving slowly. Quality of this week's arrivals is showing the effect of frost in the producing sections and it is generally believed that next week's shipments will show frosted feed flavor even more. Twins 25½-26c. Daisies 25½-26c. Young Americas 25-26c. Egg market firm on top grades with very little movement or demand on medium and ordinary grades with liberal offerings of this class of goods. Ordinary receipts 28-42c, Firsts 53-58c, Extra Firsts 59-64c, Storage eggs only in moderate demand at prices about steady. Firsts 29-29½c, Extra Firsts 30-30½c with occasional sales of extra fine eggs at 31c. Dressed Poultry holding firm with only a limited supply of heavy fowl. Chickens are in liberal supply and moving very slowly. Fowl (4½-6 av.) 32-35c, Chickens (3-3½ av.) 25-29c. Broilers 2 lbs. 36c (2½-3 lbs.) 33-34c. Live Poultry arriving in moderate supply sufficient to meet demands. Good demand for fat fowl and fancy chickens. Fowl 22-25c, Chickens 21-24c, Leghorns 18-20c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Celery, cucumbers, cranberries, lettuce and potatoes registered marked price advances, but trading was quiet on all other lines. Shipped in West Virginia and Pennsylvania York Imperial apples steady at $3.00-3.50 a barrel. Norfolk wax beans steady at $2.00-2.50 a 5 peck hamper. New York State Danish cabbage dull at $1.10-1.25 a barrel. Massachusetts cranberries higher at $5.00-6.00 a crate. Market badly oversupplied with New York State Concord grapes, which declined to 70-75c a 12 qt. basket. Lettuce active and higher at $2.50-3.00 a crate for New York State and $5.00-6.00 for Idaho Iceberg lettuce. Onions steady at $1.50-1.85 per 100 lb. bag for Middle westerns and $1.00-1.25 for Massachusetts stock. Maine potatoes higher at $1.40-1.50 per 100 lb. bag for Green Mountains and $1.25-1.35 for Cobblers. Baltimore spinach higher at 90c-$1.00 a basket. Virginia sweet potatoes lower at $1.65-1.90 a barrel. Native Baldwin apples steady at $1.00-1.25 and McIntosh at $2.50-3.50 a bu. box. Beets steady at $1.25-1.50 and carrots lower at 75c-$1.00 a bu. Cabbage lower at 75c-$1.00 a barrel. Celery higher at $2.25-2.75 a box for white and $3.00-3.50 for Pascal, Greenhouse lettuce higher at 50-75c a box. Parsnips steady at $1.25-1.75 and spinach at 50-75c a box. Blue Hubbard squash steady at 2¼c a pound.

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John E. Fitzgerald, who bit off a piece of Fred Tibbetts' nose, was found guilty in the district court, Lawrence, to a charge of mayhem, and was sentenced to the house of correction for one year. He entered an appeal. The alleged assault was committed in a lodging house. Fitzgerald a former boarder at the house, went there to get some clothing he had left behind. He claims that Tibbetts joined with the proprietor and his wife in an attack upon him. During the scuffle, he alleged that one of them secured a hold on him that caused him great pain and he bit Tibbetts to force him to release his grip.

The cotton manufacturers of Fall River and the members of the textile unions have joined forces in the fight for a national 48-hour week in the cotton and other industries. This announcement came in a statement by secretary Thomas Goodwin of the Fall River Textile Council, who spoke for the mil and union interests. A meeting of the representatives of the two bodies was held in the rooms of the manufacturers. Speakers cited that Massachusetts has a 48-hour law governing the hours of labor for women and minors. As the result, the textile manufacturers in Massachusetts are unable to compete with those in other sections where the hours of labor are far greater. It was decided that for the mutual interest of both the manufacturers and the operatives that a united stand should be taken in favor of a national 48-hour law.

C. O. Bailey of the Massachusetts department of forestry, speaking before the members of the Reciprocity Club of America, Boston section, at their monthly meeting stressed the need of forest conservation in the state by declaring that Massachusetts, which formerly grew all the timber it consumed, now imports 80 per cent. of the lumber used in one year. The speaker, who has been active in forest conservation for many years, went on to enumerate the causes of timber waste, paying particular attention to the forest fire. Massachusetts State Grange met at the State House for the purpose of formulating plans for the annual meeting of the organization, to be held in Tremont Temple on Dec. 12, 13 and 14. At the coming meeting the 50th anniversary of the founding of the organization will be celebrated.

By a vote of 86 to 3, those attending the dinner of the brokers' board of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange in Boston voted in favor of the enactment of a "safe and sane" state law to license real estate brokers As a result of the vote, a committee of three representing the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange will confer with a similar committee from the Boston Real Estate Board for the purpose of drafting a measure which will receive the approval of those interested in real estate matters in the state.

Animal Mimicry.

Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks and so forth, and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was recently cited by a government naturalist, who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Cannes, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it. —Exchange.

Price of Birds' Eggs.

Birds' eggs fetch all sorts of prices. A sparrow's egg can be purchased for a few cents, while the egg of the extinct great auk is worth at least $1,000, if not more. Large sums are also offered for the eggs of the passenger pigeon.

Is This Encouraging Idolatry?

Speaking of exports to the East, there is a certain English firm which, in the course of its ordinary business, produces large quantities of waste spelter and lead. This material is melted up, run into molds and exported in the form of images of various eastern gods.

Earth's Movement Fixed.

The lengths of the days and nights appear not to have varied appreciably since the earth took the present shape. A very slight change of rotation would produce grinding and fracturing in the rocks, and geologists find no trace of such action.

Seeing the Brighter Side.

Persistent endeavor to look on the brighter side of things will soon destroy the habit of magnifying the evils of life. What is more to the point, it will aid us in combating evil more successfully, thus destroying the fear that the world is going to the devil.

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Sale of Land for State Taxes.

Here and There.

The Isle of Pines is a wonderful piece of sand lying south of Cuba in the Caribbean Sea. Away back before the dawn of the nineteenth century it was one of many pirate nests, perhaps a "Treasure Island." If one wants to know more about this part of its history, they had better read Don Seitz' book on pirates. That gentleman evidently likes them as well as a boy. In more recent years—since the Yanko-Spanko war—American pirates had an eye on the island. They were going to do the ancient variety one better. A harbor here and there was not sufficient for them. They wanted the whole island; but they did not get it, not them. If they ever get it, it will be by benevolent assimilation probably. But neither of these pirates knew everything they were going to get in this island. The present islanders have raised the mineral spring business to the nth power. While most spring exploiters are satisfied with soda, sulphur and such like things, in the Isle of Pines they have to have radium. At Santa Fe there are four springs of this kind, and at Santa Barbara, a short distance away, there are eight more. They have fenced in the springs, which, it seems, is about the next thing to fencing in the world. A person must be dipped in these waters to be benefited. There are hotels near by which charge fifty dollars a day for entertainment including a dip in a spring, which don't lack much of being piracy,—in fact is the modern kind. If a man can't afford the luxury of a hotel he can get dips in these "fountains of youth" at five dollars per, which is simply retail piracy instead of wholesale.

Dr. Albert E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, in an address recently given before the students of Boston University, said the West was ahead of the East in the matter of education. "They dare to do things out West," he declared. "In the East we worship polish, there they believe in punch." Continuing Dr. Winship said one of the most important things in a girl's education was "to learn how to be attractive. The old type of dean sat on the lid and told the girls what they could not do. The new dean of women tells the girls what to do and how to do it. She is popularly called the professor of cometics."

George Harvey, American ambassador to England, who has made a great deal of trouble with his mouth, broke out in a new place last week. It was at a dinner of the English Authors' Club. His subject was "Have Women Souls?" Mr. Harvey said he had delved deeply into the Pentateuch, the Zend-Avesta and the Talmud and could find no recognition of the possession of souls or inherent rights in women. He said the Ten Commandments were written for men and apply to them exclusively. If women are to assume the rights of men, the decalogue should be revised to meet modern conditions or a new one constructed exclusively for women.

Frank E. Watts of New York, editor of the Electric Record, is authority for the statement that eight million homes are wired for electricity and six million are not. He thinks with the rapid advance of electricity more than half of the remaining six million will be wired within the next few years. He bases his prophecy on the facts that during the last year light and power companies spent $750,000,000 for new development, and that these same companies are prepared to spend $4,000,000,000 within the next six years to extend their service.

The price of wives in Africa has risen according to a statement of Rev. R. Abraham of Natal, that country, in an address before the American Board of Missions in Chicago recently. He says the price has jumped from five cows to seven. The Africans better come over here. In Oxford County last week men were paying thirty-five dollars or more to get rid of what they had.

Oxford County Notes.

Students dug up a mouldy "treasure chest" in the basement of Fryeburg Academy recently, but they got the disappointment of their young lives when the brass box was found to contain nothing more pawnable than a century-old pair of Daniel Webster's cast-off boots. Mr. Webster was at one time principal of the Fryeburg school, and successive generations have handed down the tradition of his brains and his boots. If the footgear that was brought to light is a fair specimen of Daniel's taste in brogans, it is conceded locally to be no wonder that the students of 1803 were impressed by their principal's shoe leather.—Boston Post.

An item has been going the rounds of New York papers concerning a man who comes pretty near being a Maine man and an Oxford County man, Dr. Harvey Waterman Thayer, son of Rev. Henry O. and Sarah (Hewett) Thayer, and grandson of Ziba and Elmira (Fobes) Thayer, both one time residents of Paris. Dr. Thayer is a member of the Princeton University faculty and has become sole residuary legatee of the late Prof. Waterman T. Hewett, (who also comes pretty near being a Paris product) by changing his name from Thayer to Hewett-Thayer. Permission has been obtained to do this from Robert F. Wagner, a supreme court justice of the state of New York. The provision in his uncle's will for this change is as follows: "In case my nephew, Harvey Waterman Thayer, should elect to adopt permanently and legally the name 'Hewett-Thayer' as his family name, I increase my bequest to him to $13,000, and make and constitute him the residuary legatee of my estate; and give him all royalties due me as author and editor, and the rest of my property not otherwise disposed of in my will."

Mrs. Ann Barker, New Vineyard, has in her possession a copy of the Maine Farmers' Almanac for every year since the date of her marriage, Feb. 10, 1866, to the present time. She is the widow of Alonzo J. Barker, and their married years numbered forty-six to the date of his death, Aug. 22, 1912.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clayton K. Brooks of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and Miss Mary A. Pierce went to Boston last Tuesday for a stay of about a week.

Miss Harriette H. Winslow and Miss Mary Mitchell closed their summer home here and went to Arlington, Mass., last Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. Edward T. Brown have closed their home and left here on Wednesday for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for the winter. They expect to return about the first of April.

Mrs. Caroline P. Nieman and Miss Sara E. Nieman are closing their Paris Hill home early the present week and will go to Bethlehem, Pa., for the winter, where Mrs. Nieman's son, Henry W. Nieman, is located.

Mrs. H. P. Hammond visited her niece, Mrs. Harland Andrews, in South Woodstock last week.

Mrs. Sarah A. Rogers went last Wednesday to Wells River, Vt., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Bailey. Mrs. Augusta Hamblin, who has been with Mrs. Rogers at her home here during the summer, accompanied her to Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Owen, Miss Ione Harlow and W. G. Harlow of Dixfield, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Helen H. Carlson starts Tuesday to attend the National and World's Convention of the W. C. T. U., in Philadelphia and will go from there to her old home in Syracuse, N. Y., to remain until the first of December. Edward Carlson will board at South Paris during his mother's absence.

Next Sunday will be observed as Red Cross Sunday at the Baptist Church. A committee has been chosen and a special service will be given.

Pupils having 100 per cent in spelling the past week: Roy Slattery, Alma Marston, Arlan Whitney, Margaret Croteau, Evelyn Cummings, Charlotte Daniels, Gertrude Everett, Melvena Croteau, Mildred Everett, Olive Field, Constance Strout, Harold Marston, Emma Torsey, Glenroy Strout, Wilmer Cummings, Howard Sturtevant, Wilbur Lunt.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

Mrs. Leroy Titus and two children and Miss Wilma Mason of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mason November 1.

Mrs. Clara Ryerson attended a select card party at Mrs. Lottie Gates' on Stearns Hill Nov. 1.

John Hammond has purchased a new Ford automobile. They are enjoying this pleasant weather.

North Paris.

The Hallowe'en party and box supper given by the Benson School Improvement League at the North Paris school house was a great success both socially and financially.

Willing Workers met with Mrs. Sanford Coffin Nov. 1st. There was a good attendance and much work was accomplished.

Moses Smith threshed oats for Alfred Andrews last Thursday.

Mrs. Hayden is visiting Mrs. Walter E. Littlehale for a few days.

The carpenters will begin work on the community house this week.

Those not tardy for the week ending Nov. 3, in primary school, E. Beatrice Smith, teacher: Elva D. Farris, Windsor L. Abbott, Ora M. Gibbs, Esther J. Wheeler, Lois A. Childs, Vernol M. Haata, Horace E. Farris. Those having 100 per cent in spelling for week: Lois A. Childs, Esther J. Wheeler, Ora M. Gibbs.

Andover.

Mrs. V. P. Blanchard has gone to her home in Norway for the winter.

Sylvia, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, was operated on Monday night by Dr. Webber of Lewiston, assisted by Miss Ward of Lewiston and Mrs. H. E. Doughty of Andover. She is very comfortable.

Miss Jane Cushman, who has been at the "Homestead" through the summer, has gone to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Worthley, Gertrude and Dorothy Bemis went to Rumford Saturday last.

Miss Evelyn Smith has gone to Elkhart, Indiana, for the winter.

Mrs. Samuel Poor has gone to her home in New York city, after spending several months in town.

Hebron.

Calvin B. Hawkes of Boston was the guest of Miss Tripp Friday and Saturday.

A. M. Richardson and Albert were up from Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Munce and little son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushman.

Lawrence Perkins of West Minot spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Clayton Babcock, this week.

Frank Pike is at Alton Hibbs'.

The village school children were entertained by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley one evening last week. Pictures were shown and refreshments served, and the children had a very pleasant time.

There was a Hallowe'en masquerade at Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Horace Murch of Buckfield has been doing work in the cemetery this week setting stones, etc.

We have been unable to get a detailed report of the Harvest Home Festival which was held Wednesday afternoon and evening. Some over $100 was cleared, and all enjoyed the gathering.

Mr. Stanley, president of the board of trustees, is here for a short time.

Miss Maybelle Butler of Everett, Mass., a former music teacher here, is the guest of Mrs. Howard Glover. We were very pleasantly surprised to see her, as we did not know she was in the place till she called.

C. H. George and Miss Gertrude moved to their new home in South Paris this week. Arthur George and family have also gone, and Mr. Doughty has moved to the George place.

Albany.

Herman Cummings is very much better, so he is out driving the auto. His wife and baby and his father were with him Sunday. We saw them going home after spending a few days with her parents at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett has been sick and called the doctor. Is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings have moved back on the place they moved from when they went to Fred Edwards' farm.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett has bought John Jones' team, horse, wagon and harness.

Walter Lord from North Waterford goes this way selling meat every Tuesday, and the fishman Wednesday, then the grocery man Friday. We are well provided for here.

Rowe Cummings is boarding with his father, Calvin Cummings, and working on the road.

Grandma Harrington, Joe's mother, does not gain very fast. She is still sick in bed. A very old lady.

Mrs. Alton Paine was very sick Tuesday night, and called Dr. W. B. Twaddle.

Clarence Briggs stayed all night Saturday night with S. G. Bean. He went to work for Al Morris Monday, cutting birch. He has worked the last four months for Fred Ordway.

Herbert Bean of Lewiston has been in town buying fur.

Forest Churchill was lucky enough to bring in a doe Thursday.

George Cummings has sold his farm to Fred Gammon of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Livermore Falls have been up to Abel Andrews' hunting.

Leslie Cummings, who broke his shoulder last July in Massachusetts, has so far recovered that he has gone back to Boston. The railroad company agreed to give him a job for a while where he could work with one arm.

The next circle will be held at the vestry Thursday, Nov. 9.

D. A. Cummings has been visiting friends in Bethel and Albany for nearly four weeks.

West Paris.

Rev. H. F. Aldrich and family were at Yarmouth last week.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes attended the Women's Universalist Missionary meeting at Mechanic Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Packard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Oct. 29. The baby's great-grandfather, Lemuel B. Carter, has given her the name of Virginia Carter. A nice sum of money was also given with the name.

Miss Alice Young and little sister Pauline are spending several weeks in Boston with relatives.

Mrs. Bert Day was in Norway Tuesday.

Edwin J. Mann in company with five men from Bryant's Pond made a business trip to Augusta Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devine and daughter Louise motored to Portland Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Ridlon, who has been suffering from a severe grippe cold for several weeks, is convalescing.

Layman's Sunday was fittingly observed at the Universalist church Sunday, Oct. 29, with an excellent address by Ralph W. E. Hunt of Portland, assisted in the service by Harold Perham, Abne Mann and Reynold Chase. His theme was the Christ Crusade of the Universalist Church. Mrs. Hunt and their three sons motored here with him.

Rev. Mr. Hinckley of Good Will Farm gave a very interesting address under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Oct. 29.

Mrs. Myra Austin Woodworth and child were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. S. T. White, several days last week.

Miss Hazel Cole of Gorham is the guest of Mrs. S. T. White.

The Universalist Sunday School held a Hallowe'en party at the church vestry Monday evening.

West Paris Grange will hold an all-day meeting next Saturday. A grange paper is being edited by Mrs. A. R. Tuell. The second number was read last Saturday by Mrs. Tuell, Evelyn Small assisting, and was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Barnes of Philadelphia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles S. Bacon.

Much sympathy is expressed for Principal and Mrs. Libbey in the death of their infant daughter. The baby was not strong and only survived one day. The mothers of both Mr. and Mrs. Libbey are with them.

Mrs. J. E. Brock has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital and is slowly improving.

East Sumner.

John D. Long Post, American Legion, met at Grange Hall Wednesday evening for a social affair. Card games, dancing and an oyster supper were enjoyed.

Mrs. Raymond Keene and children were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowen, two or three days last week.

Ray Keene has another cow purchased at the Roy Briggs auction in Buckfield.

Before another issue of the Democrat, "Armistice Day" will have passed. Permit us to suggest that the churches, granges and other organizations publicly observe with fitting services the day so sacred to thousands of anxious hearts made joyous by this event. The gloom, anxiety and dread uncertainty that existed four years ago was suddenly, joyfully dispelled on Nov. 11. In commemoration of such an important, significant event, let the day be gloriously honored by every loyal patriotic heart.

Let us not forget that our nation was saved from German tyranny and cruel despotism by the efforts of our brave, loyal young men. "Armistice Day" calls for more jubilant observance than July 4th. If we had failed to secure our independence from Great Britain, the result would have been far less calamitous than the savage, cruel domination of Germany. America closed the world war!

Armistice Day, a day of cheer,
A day made glad by service given,
A day in memory held dear,
A day of gratitude to Heaven.

SLOCUM.

West Sumner.

Mrs. Ernest Mason of Bryant's Pond passed away Friday. Death was due to cancer of the liver. She and her family lived in Sumner for years.

Miss Bertha Barrows of Sumner and Nelson Tucker of Buckfield were united in marriage at South Paris by Rev. C. G. Miller Sunday, Oct. 22.

Mrs. John Heald was a week-end guest of Dr. Staples and family in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bisbee went Thursday to Mechanic Falls to have dentistry done.

Arthur Boyle is working in Madison on construction work.

Mrs. Horace Barrows is in Portland for a few weeks.

South Sumner.

The death of Charles G. Cushman occurred at the home of his son, Fred E. Cushman, at South Paris, Thursday, Oct. 26. He was born in Sumner July 4, 1848, and spent nearly all his life in his native town, where he was an honored and respected citizen. He was the son of Gilman and Sophronia (Chase) Cushman. When a young man he was united in marriage with Emma R. Berry, daughter of the late William and Joanna (Lawrence) Berry, also of Sumner, and to this union four children were born, of whom three survive him, Fred E. and William G. of South Paris, and Albert S. of Sumner. The only daughter, Addie Emma, married Aaron E. Cox and passed away July 8, 1902. His wife passed away Feb. 24, 1899. He is also survived by five grandsons, Donald, Lawrence, Lester and Bernard Cushman of South Paris, and Albert E. Cox of Sumner, also one brother, Dr. B. G. W. Cushman of Auburn. He was a devoted and faithful member of the Congregational church, and a constant attendant of the services so long as his health would permit. He has been in failing health for a number of years, having suffered several slight shocks. He has been tenderly cared for by his children and their families. Funeral was from his late home Saturday, Oct. 28.

Several from this place attended the auction sale of Roland Briggs at Buckfield last Tuesday.

Recent callers on Mrs. Alice Turner were Mr. and Mrs. James Heald, Mrs. Rachie Eastman, Mrs. Hattie Barrows and Mrs. Stella Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney visited Mrs. Nettie Stetson of North Hartford Wednesday.

Mrs. Perley Robinson is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Jones of South Paris.

Mrs. Blanche Bradeen worked for Alice Turner last Wednesday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney were their son Linwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanborn, James, Elizabeth and John Sanborn and Thelma Grover of Norway, Fred Harlow of North Buckfield and Ernest Robbins of West Paris.

George Daley and two men from Turner were through this place Thursday looking for beef cattle.

West Buckfield.

B. A. Hutchinson, postmaster, inspected route No. 1 Tuesday.

Gerald Briggs, Pete Ray and son Arthur have gone to Rangeley to work in the woods.

Mrs. A. S. Bessey is sick. Dr. H. M. Heald was called Tuesday.

P. M. Bennett is loading a car with feldspar from his mine. Mr. Little of Auburn is doing some blasting at the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bessey entertained a house full of company Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Buck was at home from Dixfield for the week-end.

Ruth Bradbury had a short vacation last week and was at home.

Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. S. A. Fickett is a guest of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Carter. She spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. S. S. Bennett.

Mrs. N. R. Leach, a former resident of this place, is reported in a very critical condition at her home in Errol.

Sheriff Harry D. Cole and Deputy Sheriff Stimson are spending the week-end at the upper end of the lake.

Clarence B. Allen of Amsterdam, N. Y., called at E. S. Bennett's Wednesday on his way to join the Morrison party at Cliff Wiggin's camp.

Lorin Dresser and party of Berlin are at A. D. Cameron's camp hunting, with D. S. Fox as guide.

Buckfield.

The Buckfield Literary Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Morrill taking on the nature of a Hallowe'en party. Mrs. Lena Dyer was presented by the club with a silver spoon as a good-bye gift as she is soon to go to Portland for the winter.

The "Holy Howlers" met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Dyer Thursday evening for the last feed before Mrs. Dyer goes to Portland. During the supper Mrs. Dyer was presented with a cut glass berry dish from the members of the choir in which she has been a faithful and hard worker. It is with sincere regret that the members part with her wishing her all happiness in her new home.

Hiram Rhodes, Jr., was quite seriously hurt Thursday afternoon by being thrown from an auto he was driving near Hall's bridge on the Turner road. The machine slewed in the sand at the foot of the hill and ran into the bridge damaging the machine considerably. Rhodes sustained an injury to his knee and Ralph Smith, who was riding with him, was badly shaken up.

Mrs. C. M. Irish is in Portland for a short stay.

W. C. Allen and wife were in Portland a few days this week returning Thursday.

Luther Irish and wife and Mrs. E. E. Conant went to Boston Friday to visit their daughters at Lasell Seminary.

Mrs. Louise Bisbee and Frank Stanley of Dixfield were here Thursday with Stanley Bisbee.

Bethel.

C. G. Kimball, who has been quite ill at the home of B. W. Kimball, is some better and able to be around as usual.

Thomas Larne was called to Shelburne, N. H., last Thursday, the occasion being the death of his brother-in-law.

Quite an occasion was the grange meeting, which was held last Thursday night, fifteen candidates taking the third and fourth degrees, after which a bountiful supper was served to about 130. Four granges were invited, West Bethel, Newry, Alder River and Albany. The lecturer gave a pleasing program, and a delightful time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and family have moved into part of Mrs. Charles Lyon's house, and are to stay for the winter, Mr. Lyon going back to his farm daily to tend his stock. They plan to build in the spring again.

The movie show which came here last Thursday night, under the auspices of the American Legion, was a great success.

Perley Flint and family have sold their farm and finished his lumber work, and have moved into their rent which they keep in Mrs. Susie Plaisted's house. They hope to buy here.

BEAN'S CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan, R. L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and Misses Edith and Bessie Trask spent Oct. 29th with friends in camp at Andover.

Mrs. Octavia Bean is spending several days in Rumford, the guest of her son, F. B. Bean, and family.

George Harrington was on a vacation last week.

Mrs. John Howe visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kimball, last week.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean spent several days last week at Hanover.

KIMBALL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grant of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. MayConnell for an indefinite time. They are touring with their limousine through the White Mountains and Rangeley Lakes, with which they are much pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Sterling and two daughters of West Virginia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant. They are also spending an indefinite time at S. A. MayConnell's.

Conrad Provencher and Dennis LaPlate of Rumford with their guest, Mr. Arsenault of Boston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. MayConnell.

Bernice Haines was at home from Gould's Academy during the teachers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howe and daughter Florence of Hanover were Sunday guests of G. L. Haines and family.

Mrs. A. L. Swan and son Ernest were callers at G. L. Haines' Tuesday.

S. A. MayConnell was at Rumford recently with butter and eggs.

North Buckfield.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clapp of Salem, Mass., have received announcements of the birth of a son Oct. 31, Clifford Minot.

Hebron and East Hebron Granges were guests of Mountain Grange Nov. 4. N. B. Tracy of Auburn spoke on "Maine Water Powers."

Neighbors will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dunn back to their farm.

Mrs. H. E. Pulsifer of West Sumner and Mrs. E. M. Holmes spent Thursday with Mrs. A. S. Bessey. Mrs. Bessey is recovering from an ill turn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Turner were Sunday guests at E. M. Holmes'.

Mrs. D. E. Jack visited relatives in Paris Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Mason has gone to L. A. Ricker's to spend the winter.

H. A. Spaulding has been visiting in Massachusetts.

Sunday guests at G. H. Bessey's were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waterman, Erland and Maurice Waterman, Elmer Lewis, Arthur Mitchell of Webster, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bessey, Ralph, Ella and Leo Bessey. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Purkis and three children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Purkis, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Purkis of Wareham, Mass., completed the party.

East Bethel.

Indian summer days.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has returned home from Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean is doing dressmaking at Hanover.

Miss Vera Hutchins of Andover was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Mrs. J. H. Howe and Master Rodney Howe were last week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Bethel.

Mrs. S. E. Rich has returned home to Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Newton motored to Andover and return Sunday, guests of relatives.

F. B. Howe has had a pipeless furnace installed in his cellar for heating purposes. Work done by J. B. Roberts & Co., Hanover.

Misses Maud and Laura Cummins, teachers here, and School League held an entertainment, box supper and dance at Grange Hall Saturday evening, Oct. 27. A good crowd was in attendance and a large sum realized for the benefit of the Dewey School League. Eldridge of Bethel furnished music, and all enjoyed dancing.

Beechnutting is in order.

Shagg Pond and Vicinity.

Dell Rowe, who has been having serious trouble with one of his knees, is better. He has been to West Paris several times this last week to have it dressed.

Raymond Rowe, who broke his leg, is getting along well.

George E. Redding just lost a nice horse, one out of his best pair.

John Redding, who purchased a Ford truck lately, is hauling apples to Rumford.

The new cottage that is being built by W. V. Redding for Miss Curtis of Naugatuck, Conn., attracts much attention. Not only does it do the carpenters much credit, but its owners as well. A great improvement to Shagg Pond.

Guests at "The World's End Inn" last week: Mr. Stuart of South Paris, Edwin Swain of Rumford, and Roy Merrill and Harry Lowe from Turner.

Mr. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meserve and twins, Phyllis and Philemon, and James L. Chase took dinner at the Inn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes were at Shagg Pond Sunday, and took dinner at the Inn.

Tuesday of last week the officers of "The Speckled Mountain Fish and Game Association" with Mr. Briggs, superintendent of the fish hatcheries of Maine, met at Shagg Pond to decide about a new screen to take the place of the old one at the outlet of Shagg Pond. After their business was transacted there, they adjourned to "The World's End Inn" for dinner. A. Briggs, Winthrop, Alton Wheeler, Percy Walker, Arthur Forbes, Loren Trask, Fred Dunham, Selden Barrett, Erwin Trask, Mrs. Loren Trask and Mrs. C. W. Starbird. Morris Fogg was unable to stay to dinner.

South Woodstock.

About fifty neighbors and friends of Freeman Wyman gave him a surprise party Wednesday evening, the occasion being in honor of his 82d birthday. Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Mrs. Wyman served refreshments including a fine birthday cake.

The Union School held a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening. A nice program was given, after which games were played. Coffee, cocoa, sandwiches, candy and the contents of a fish pond were quickly disposed of, from which $6.56 was realized.

Mrs. H. P. Hammond of Paris Hill is a guest of her niece, Mrs. H. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett of West Sumner were guests at F. R. Andrews' Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Thurlow has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Wilson, at Welchville this week.

Sidney Russell is soon to move his family to their home in Milton.

A. M. Andrews, Dora Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews, and Mrs. H. P. Hammond were at Livermore Falls Wednesday.

Dickvale.

The funeral of Charles Tracy was held from the school house on Wednesday, November 1st. Rev. R. E. Gilkey of Dixfield spoke words of comfort. H. B. Marsh in charge. Many relatives and friends gathered to show love and respect for one who was esteemed for his worth to the community where he had passed his whole life. His age was 78. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Gillispie, and three brothers, Roscoe Tracy and Oliver Tracy of this town, Henry Tracy of Massachusetts, and a sister, Mrs. Deborah Farnum of Woodstock, also nieces and nephews. There were many beautiful flowers. Interment was in the family lot at Dickvale.

HEALING "WOUNDS" IN STEEL

Frenchman Has Devised Machine Which Is Really a Marvel of Inventive Ingenuity.

Very remarkable indeed is a machine set up in France for making repairs to airplanes, remarks the Washington Star. This machine is said to be the only one of its kind, and is due to the ingenuity of Gustave Rabin. It may be described as a device for causing "wounded steel" to "heal" itself in something like the way that wounded flesh heals.

The device is almost automatic, is operated by electricity and is based upon the galvanic principle. It needs only one or two men to watch it, they being guided by a chart, showing in many colors the piece of metal to be repaired, the exact repairs necessary, the composition of the galvanic bath, the current needed, the diameter of the conducting wires and the time of immersion. All this is worked out mathematically to the minutest fraction.

The machine is employed to restore worn or broken parts of delicate motors, most of which are difficult to replace. When an American observer saw it there were lying on a table beside it parts it had just repaired which would have cost $6,000 and much time to replace. In the week previous it had turned out 800 pieces, all of great importance, for nothing less is confided to it.

REFUSED TO BELIEVE HIM

Jury Foreman's Remarkable Explanation for Declining to Credit Defendant's Plea of Guilty.

Some years ago in a Western state, then a territory, a popular citizen became involved with an influential and overbearing character and killed him. Public sentiment leaned toward the defendant, but the law was against him, and when the day of trial came the defendant, his counsel and friends held a consultation, and, fearful of the consequences, they decided that the defendant should plead guilty and beg the court's mercy.

The jury was charged by the court and retired. Presently it returned, and the foreman said:

"We find the defendant not guilty."

The judge viewed the jury in surprise and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, how be it? This defendant pleads guilty, and you find him not guilty?"

The foreman answered:

"Well, your honor, the defendant is such a liar we can't believe him under oath."—Progressive Grocer.

Beggars' Trade Union.

A new terror has been added to continental traveling. A recent report from Constantinople states that the beggars of Stamboul have formed themselves into a trade union, says London Answers.

The members go to work quite methodically. Each morning they hold a meeting in the open space in front of the Bayazid Mosque—they cannot afford other offices, although some of the members are said to be rich—and here they discuss the business of the day. Then after the agenda has been read and approved, the brothers in beggary disperse, and set about the business of collecting alms.

Just as other trade unions forbid their members to work for less than certain prescribed wages, so the beggars are not allowed to beg for any sum less than one hundred paras. Any smaller gift is spurned as detrimental to their dignity.

Clown.

Chew Chew, a health clown, makes the rounds of New York city schools, spreading the gospel of fresh air, proper food and cleanliness.

With him is his little dog, Creamo, whose stunts include pawing his face as if washing when asked what he does in the morning.

The school children are going wild about Chew Chew and Creamo. They are absorbing health facts, because the presentation is made in an interesting way. And they will remember the health clown and what he taught, in their old age.

Making school interesting is the greatest problem of education. People in this boresome civilization remember interesting things, forget the uninteresting.

Fish Eradicates Scarlet Fever.

The Mexican version of "have you a little fairy in your home" is "have you a little fish in your home?"

This arises from the use of a peculiar fish, of the mammalian species, that eats the mosquitoes and "wigglers" in water, thus preventing the spread of yellow fever. All bodies of water in the city are stocked with the fish, which are provided by health authorities. In this way the mosquitoes are kept down and yellow fever almost eradicated.

World's Largest Boiler.

A boiler capable of heating 1,000 eight-room houses has just been placed in operation in Detroit. It measures 19 by 26 feet inside, and the height from the grate bars to the top of the pipe coils is 35 feet. It can turn 190,000 pounds of water into steam in a single hour, requiring 12 tons of coal to accomplish this feat.

Out of Proportion.

Jud Tunkins says modern machinery has got to be such that a plain ordinary human being doesn't look much by comparison.—Washington Star.

NATURE KEEPS HER SECRET

Chemists Have Never Been Able to Satisfactorily Determine the Composition of Woad.

Woad, with which the ancient Britons used to stain themselves, is grown in that part of Lincolnshire, England, which abounds with dykes and windmills, and along the borders of Cambridgeshire. If allowed to go to seed the woad weed often grows to three and four feet in height and has a pretty yellow flower.

The first crop of tender green shoots is picked in July or August, and during the harvest men and women are to be seen creeping along the fields on their hands and knees all day long.

The shoots are put into large wicker baskets and sent to a factory, of which there are three or four in that part of the country. When they arrive they are squashed into pulp and allowed to ferment. Later they are made into balls and dried.

These balls remain drying for several weeks and are then broken into pieces and stirred for a lengthy period. Eventually they produce a coarse, powderlike substance, deep blue in color. Lastly the powder is damped, stored in vats and sold to dyers and manufacturers of woolens and other articles of apparel.

The enduring blue of the policeman's uniform is obtained from woad, and, though it is an expensive dye at the outset, it is the cheapest in the long run.

Chemists have tried hard to fathom this secret of nature, but without success; and it is doubtful if the industry would continue to exist but for the official desire to procure uniforms that are durable and of fast color.

A Logical Youngster.

Father caught Willie smoking and lectured him severely. "Smoking is injurious even to men," he went on. "If they smoke too much they get 'tobacco hearts.'"

Willie reflected a moment and then asked: "And if they eat too many sweets, do they get sweethearts?"—Boston Transcript.

Where Winter and Summer Meet.

There is an automobile circle trip out of Denver that takes the traveler from temperate to Arctic climes within a few hours, calls for an overcoat in the middle of summer and affords opportunity for the picking of wild flowers among the snow banks.

Sea Lions Invade a Lighthouse.

The keeper of Bride's island light, below Cape Flattery, has appealed to the federal authorities in Tacoma for weapons and help. No sooner does he open his door than sea lions force their way into the house and make free with his possessions. At night they surround the place, barking for admittance, until sleep is impossible. One big fellow amuses himself by climbing the exterior steps to the light, to plunge headlong into the sea. To kill one would only attract more, for the smell of putrefying meat is an irresistible attraction.—Scientific American.

Invents "Ideal" Explosive.

A Minnesota inventor has compounded an explosive which has demonstrated remarkable qualities in recent experiments. While appearing to have great disruptive powers if closely confined, as in a shell or drill hole, it can be exploded only by means of a blasting cap or electric detonator. It is reported to give off no noxious fumes, that it will not explode when heated to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, that it will not freeze, and that it cannot be accidentally exploded by shock.

Early Crusaders Used Stills.

Few prohibitionists, says the Scientific American, are aware of the shocking fact that the vogue of the still in Europe was due to the original Crusaders, who took kindly to this eastern recreation and brought back with them recipes and methods that made the still as popular an institution as the royal jester—and doubtless helped along democracy by making it hard at times to distinguish the king from the clown.

Sequence and Consequence.

As showing how the combination of drink and driver works out, we give the terse report of Ben Quinn, an Indian of Kansas. He said: "First mile too slow took drink of booze; next mile faster, took another drink, last mile very fast, took another drink; then saw bridge in road, turned out for it."

Ben is now in the hospital with a broken arm.—Boston Evening Transcript.

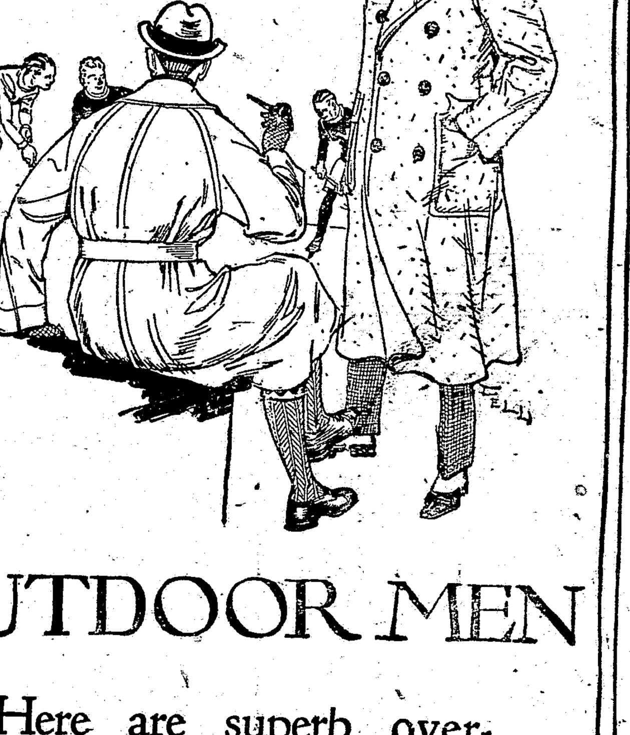
An Example.

Mrs. Tompkins—A tree, you know, dear, gets new clothes every spring; a new parasol—new everything.

Mr. Tompkins—Yes, and makes them all itself!—London Answers.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Frank E. Kimball spent several days in Poland last week.

H. F. Martin of Old Orchard was a guest last week at James Martin's.

George Taylor has purchased a farm in Hebron and will take possession at once.

J. L. Riggie of Bangor was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Currier, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal are moving into the house they have recently purchased on East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason were in Fryeburg on Monday and Tuesday, guests of H. Hurd and family.

Mrs. J. P. Sprague and daughter Helen of Chicago are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxim, for a week or two.

Miss Nellie M. Jackson, who is now at Dr. Baldwin's in Portland, expects to go to Southern Pines, N. C., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Maria Johnson has returned home from Rumford Point, where she has been caring for Mrs. Frank Martin for six months.

Ralph R. Butts has leased the vacant store in the new Odd Fellows' Block and will put in a line of furnaces and plumbing fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mains and children of Windham were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnett.

Alfred E. Morse reached his seventy-fifth birthday last Thursday, and received more than a hundred cards in recognition of the occasion.

The weather of the past week has been about as much better than the average as that of the two weeks preceding was meaner than the average.

There will be another dance and supper at Streaked Mountain Club House on Tuesday evening, November 14. The music will be by Shaw's Orchestra.

On account of the high school supper on the night of Nov. 10, the Rebekah supper will be postponed until the next regular Rebekah meeting, Nov. 24.

The community nurse is doing splendid work as you all know, and your Red Cross membership fee will help make it possible to have a nurse a second year.

Will any one having dishes or teaspoons that belong at the K. of P. Hall please return them at once as there is to be a supper at the Pythian Sisters Nov. 14.

E. S. Jones has sold thirty-four baby carriages during the present season so far. This is a good community for that line of trade, says Mr. Jones, and he expects it to continue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson expect to leave Thursday on their way to Fellsmere, Fla., for the winter, making visits to the family of their son in Wollaston, Mass., and at other places along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings and daughter, Miss Louise, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins, attended the University of Maine and Bowdoin College football game at Brunswick Saturday.

Mrs. James S. Record of Elm Hill has gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Anderson, in Norway for a while, on account of her health. Mrs. Record has been having rheumatism, and is nearly helpless.

The following pupils of the King School received 100 per cent in spelling for the week: Mabelle Slattery, William Slattery, Mimmi Huotari, Annie Huotari, Eva Huotari, Elmer Huotari, Ellen Tikander.

The Universalist church will be open Tuesday afternoon and evening, and there will be an opportunity for those who helped on the community supper to come and get their dishes. A number were left there at the time of the supper.

Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Briggs of Waterville, formerly of South Paris, was operated upon at their home, 35 Redington Street, Waterville, Friday afternoon, for appendicitis. It was a pus case, but at last reports she was doing well.

The families of Charles H. George and Arthur E. George have moved from Hebron into the houses recently purchased in this village, Charles H. George to the Anderson house on Highland Avenue, and Arthur E. George to the Wood house on Wheeler Street.

Supper will be served at the Universalist church at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, Nov. 7. Menu: Roast pork, potatoes, squash, beans, pies, doughnuts, pickles, bread, coffee. All those who have dishes, tablecloths or towels, please get them to the church by Tuesday noon.

Shaw's Orchestra will play for dances this week at Canton Tuesday evening; Harris Hill, Wednesday evening; West Bethel, Thursday evening; South Waterford, Friday evening; and Bryant's Pond (for American Legion) Saturday evening. The dance at Harris Hill will have a supper served at intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler of Wakefield, Mass., arrived at the home of Alton C. Wheeler Friday night, and the two families spent the day Saturday at their camps at Shagg Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler returned to their home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Wheeler's father, P. E. Wheeler, who will spend the winter with them as usual.

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, a former pastor of the Congregational church in this village, who for the past two years has been with the Church of Christ, Point Shirley, Winthrop, Mass., has closed his labors with that church, and began his duties November 1st as assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League with his field of operation the state of Connecticut. His headquarters will be in Hartford, that state.

At the Board of Trade meeting in Norway last week, it was voted, upon recommendation and explanation by Walter L. Gray, to examine into the benefits of the South Paris Loan and Building Association in way of relieving housing congestion, and if the board approved to unite with the local branch. The members of the committee are Henry B. Foster, Stephen O. Jellerson, Elon L. Brown, H. Walter Brown and Eugene N. Swett.

Pupils in Shurtleff fourth grade having 100 per cent in spelling for the week: Millard Chapman, Pauline Paine, Evelyn Record, Shirley DeCoster, Ralph Corliss, Ava Grant, Austin Record, Milford Chandler, Arthur Hayden, Pearly Swallow, Chester Pratt, Francis Martin, Earle Briggs, Stanley Whitney, Alberta Page, Gilbert Stevens, Ralph Stiles, Hazel Mosher, Marjory Powers, Stevens Thomas, Arline Millett, Marion Kenney.

The renovation of the Congregational church vestry has been completed, and the room is again in use. A great change has been made in the appearance of the vestry. The wooden posts have been taken out and smaller iron posts substituted, a steel ceiling has been put on, an indirect system of lighting installed, and the decorating, which was formerly in dark colors, has been done over in light tints. Really it effects a transformation.

George D. Robertson was called to Gorham, N. H., the first of last week by the death of his brother, Oscar Robertson. Mr. Robertson was riding on the running board of a three-ton truck. He attempted to alight while the truck was in motion, when his foot slipped and he fell in front of one rear wheel, which passed over his head and body, killing him instantly. The driver of the truck was Frank Vincent of Gorham. Mr. Robertson is survived by a widow and two children, and five brothers.

Norvel Brown is in Dr. Files' Hospital in Portland, where he has undergone a surgical operation.

Rodney W. Brown of Reading, Mass., and two friends made a short stop here last week, while on their way to Shagg Pond for a few days' hunting. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. McGlauflin was in Winthrop last week in attendance on the thirty-eighth annual conference of the Maine Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

A notice of the November meeting of the Euterpean Club, already printed on the first page of this paper, gives the day of meeting as Monday. For special reasons, though Monday is the regular day, this meeting was changed to Tuesday evening, the 7th. It will be held as announced with Mrs. Madge Gray.

F. F. McGinley of this town, Bates '24, was the winner in the intercollegiate cross country run at Lewiston on Friday. Perhaps he will not be recognized by the readers of the sporting page unless he is given his exact sporting title of Frank "Cyk" McGinley. He was first of 25 runners to finish, his time being 27 minutes, 4 3-5 seconds, and this in spite of the fact that he was practically sick with a cold and cough.

Relatives in town have received announcements of the marriage in Boston on the 30th of October of Miss Annie Laura Tolman to Mr. Fred Johnson Kilgore of South Waterford. Miss Tolman is a well known cellist who has played in concerts in all parts of the country. Her home has been in Winchester, Mass., but she has for some years had a summer home in Harrison, where much of the time has been spent, and it is understood that this will be their home permanently.

At her home at Highland Cottage Saturday Mrs. H. A. Morton entertained such members of the Paris High School class of 1894 as were in town. Of the ten girls in the class, six were present—Ivy Richardson Morton, the hostess, Mertie Maxim Sprague of Chicago, Alice Wheeler Stearns of Norway, Lula Perry Thurlow, Angie Lovejoy Churchill, and Madge Stuart Dennison, of South Paris. Supper was served by the hostess, and the evening was spent socially, all enjoying the occasion much.

The regular monthly supper and with a special entertainment will be held at the Universalist vestry Tuesday evening, as noted elsewhere. After the supper a fine program of vocal and instrumental music and readings will be given. Mrs. Rachael Brown of Norway will be the reader of the evening and the young ladies and young gentlemen of the Sunday School will render vocal and instrumental selections, the latter including solos by Miss Dorothy Dean. Popular prices will prevail. This promises to be one of the big evenings of the year under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Boutelle in "Pleasant Valley" was the scene of a large social gathering Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Boutelle, who have recently returned from their wedding trip, had issued invitations to the Knights of Pythias, the Pythian Sisters, the Grange, neighbors and friends, and there was a general acceptance of the invitation. A clock, the gift of the Knights of Pythias, and numerous other gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Boutelle, J. A. Kenney, speaking especially for the Knights, making the address of presentation. Ice cream and cake were served by the host and hostess. The mild and pleasant evening added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Among the many objects of interest in the home of A. E. Morse is one of a rather unusual kind of historical value. It is a book containing the silhouettes of the members of the Bowdoin College class of 1823—these silhouettes having been made approximately a hundred years ago. Before the days of photography about the only form of counterfeit presentment which the ordinary person could give his friends was the silhouette cut out in white and mounted over a black background. These silhouettes were in the possession of George Lesley Parsons, a great-uncle of Mr. Morse, who was a member of this class, and who died in 1826, about three years after graduation. Each silhouette is signed either with the full name or the surname of the subject. The work of arranging and making the book was done by the late Miss Anna Morse, Mr. Morse's sister, who recently died. On the page with each she has put the full name, dates of birth and death, and the profession or occupation. Of the thirty-three members of the class, twenty-nine are represented in silhouette, and the records of the other four are given complete like the rest.

(Additional local news on page 1.)

The New Congregational Pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Bannister arrived in town last week from Colebrook, N. H., and are occupying the Congregational parsonage on Pine Street, and Mr. Bannister has begun his pastorate of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannister are both natives of Yorkshire, England. Mr. Bannister while working as a factory hand secured an education for the ministry, and held two pastorates in Yorkshire. On Jan. 1st, 1912, he came to Cornish, Maine, where he was pastor for nearly six years, and then went to Colebrook, N. H., where he has been pastor for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannister have three children. The older son, Leslie, works for the American Telephone Co., and has just been promoted to the New York office of the company. The younger son, Frank Cecil, is a senior in the University of Maine. The daughter, Nellie, is a junior in Bates College.

Just before leaving Colebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bannister were given a reception at their church, at which, besides the social features of the evening, they were presented with a Victrola and a sum of money.

A reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Bannister by the South Paris church and parish at the vestry of the church Thursday evening, Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Fair.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will hold a fair in the banquet hall Dec. 20. Following is a list of the committees:

Fancy Table—Mrs. Emma Park, Sophia Clark, Bertha Abbott, Nellie Andrews, Jennie Brett, Sarah Chute, Annie Fletcher Clifford, Fannie Eastman, Maud Forbes, Ava Leach, Nellie Mason, Nellie Monk, Elizabeth Muzzy, Susan Nason, Clara Ryerson, Leila Starbird, Ida Stearns, Laura Swan, Grace A. Thayer, Rena Tribou, Alta Wise, Hannah Wright.

Apron Table—Georgie Thayer, Minola Aldrich, Ellen Ames, Josephine Barry, Louisa Briggs, Elizabeth Buck, Helen Carlson, Sadie Cummings, Lucy Dean, Eva Doble, Anna Farrar, Grace Fogg, Marjorie Heald, Mellie Jones, Fle Kneeland, Marcia Mason, Luella Morton, Eva Record, Florence Richards, Cora Twitchell, Blanche Wing.

Food Table—Augusta Bean, Leila Bennett, Belle Brown, Mae Buck, Rose Butts, Imogene Barrows, Ethel Cairns, Francella Clark, Anna Conant, Annie Edwards, Maud Hubbard, Sharlie Kimball, Lizzie Millett, Grace Millett, Grace Starbird, Christabel Stiles, Rose Swan, Amy Strickland, Lula Thurlow, Jennie Walker, Ella Young.

Miscellaneous Table—Bertha Clifford, Mary Abbott, Eva Annis, Linnie Bennett, Rose Brooks, Ada Churchill, Sarah Clark, Jane Clegg, Edna Cummings, Ava Curtis, Florence Foster, Ruth Grant, Ida Hemingway, Hattie Jordan, Helen Kimball, Geneva Merrill, Mabel Millett, Agnes Pinkham, Helene Pitts, Cassie Starbird, Annie Swift, Leora Verrill, Virgie Wilson, Blanche Wilson, Ida Young.

Candy Table—Helen Briggs, Abbie Abbott, Mildred Cole, Grace Dean, Mira Estes, Beryl Farnham, Carrie Hall, Marion Dean, Anna Jacobs, Ada McAllister, Gertrude McKeen, Flora Murch, Josephine Murch, Anna Muzzy, Ida Neal, Cassie Pence, Leona Penley, Alice Perry, Marion Simpson, Bernice Simpson, Ida Stiles, Bernice Sperrin, Lillian Swan, Verna Swan, Gladys Starbird, Lois Talbot, Ruth Thurlow, Belle Valley.

Mystery Table—Anna Dudley, Hattie Dean, Hazel DeCoster, Eva Dresser, Bertha Davis, Florence Eastman, Gladys Damon, Lillie Fletcher, Emma Haskell, Beulah Holden, Inez Hollis, Florence Leach, Gertrude Marsh, Emma Mann, Dora Merrill, Mary North, Mabel Pearson, Myrtle Richardson, Wilma Stearns, Persis Swan, Lois Swett, Cora Talbot, May Wheeler, Beatrice Wight.

Herbert M. W. Haven of Portland has presented to the Portland Society of Natural History six finely mounted little brown bats, which he captured in what is known as Black's barn in West Gray. This old barn, which stands on the farm now owned by John Campbell, is in the summer and fall a resort for multitudes of little brown bats. One day Mr. Haven and Mr. Norton of the Natural History Society, who had been gunning in West Gray, sat down toward nightfall near this old barn and in a short time they had counted 260 bats which had flown out of the barn.

Reception to the Teachers.

A genuinely pleasant affair was the reception given by the South Paris W. C. T. U. to the teachers at the Congregational vestry Friday evening. There was a good attendance of the teachers and the parents and friends of the schools. As usual, the senior class of the high school were guests, but there are so many more of them than in most previous years that they made a more than usually impressive portion of the assembly.

A program of entertainment was given, which included a violin solo by Alfred Cota, accompanied by Mrs. Burnham, a group of Indian songs by Miss Ruth Graves, with Mrs. Burnham at the piano, a piano solo by Mrs. Flora Graves, and a number of readings by Mrs. Leslie Bennett. Mrs. Bennett gave some of her best monologues, in which line she is especially pleasing, and delighted everybody.

Mrs. Apphia J. Clifford, president of the W. C. T. U., presided at the program, and briefly welcomed the teachers. Brief remarks of welcome were also given by Geo. R. Morton speaking for the town and Rev. J. L. Wilson for the churches. Principal C. E. Taylor of the high school, and Superintendent of Schools A. B. Hayes responded briefly when called upon, as did Mrs. J. P. Sprague of Chicago, a former teacher in the school and well known to most of those present.

Following the program, refreshments of cocoa and cake were served by the ladies of the Union, and the social hour was made a real social occasion, without formality, teachers and townspeople cooperating in the business of getting acquainted.

Brick School.

Pupils having 100 per cent in spelling for week ending Nov. 3:

Grade 8, Martha Barrows, Grace Rand, Ethel Reid, Etta Knightly, Harley Bell, Mae Penfold, Zilpha Doran, Ruth Brown, Hilda Cummings, Henry Merrill, Ava Hatch, Bessie Corbett, Lloyd Cutting.

Grade 7, Lenise Cummings, Wilda Cole, Barbara Beede, Nellie Reid, Marion Allen.

Grade 6, Preston Cummings, Geraldine Farrar, Georgina Grant, Evelyn Record, Annie Murch, Aarne Cummings, Kathryn Green, Lawrence Cushman, Miriam Wheeler, Ella Heikkinen, Geraldine Bennett, Junior Hayden, William Wright, Clifford Currier, Frances Knight, Ina Heikkinen, Nelson Haskell, Georgia Maxim.

Grade 5, Madlyn Bell, Greta Merrill, Harold Starbird, Eleanor Haskell, Lucinda Ripley, Eileen Pratt, Edward Swett, Linwood Rolfe.

The Corn Borer.

The following letter to a representative of the Burnham & Morrill Company relative to the corn borer situation is published below:

October 26, 1922.

Mr. W. E. Elwell,
Burnham & Morrill Co.,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

From information gained yesterday at a conference with officials of the United States Bureau of Entomology, I am convinced that we have a very threatening infestation of the European Corn Borer in Maine, covering a large part of York County, and even extending as far north as Scarboro. I feel that your association should be notified of this fact.

The latest information we have regarding the habits of this destructive pest indicate that it will be very difficult of control as two broods are produced each season and the female moth has been known to fly for a distance of twenty miles. The only known method for reducing the danger which seems at all practical, lies in fall plowing as the borer winters in the base of the corn stalk and it has been learned that where the stalk is buried under several inches of soil, the insect cannot emerge in the spring and the mortality is very great, even reaching to ninety-five or ninety-eight per cent. We are going to do everything we can to induce the corn growers to plow their old corn land this fall, and of course action must be taken very soon. I should be very glad to have your association cooperate with us in this campaign.

I am not at all sure that our people realize the extent of the danger that threatens us in the advent of this insect and I wish that some representative of your association, or, in fact, any one interested in the corn business, might take the trip to Massachusetts and see for themselves what has happened in the vicinity of Melrose and Arlington. Such a trip should, of course, be undertaken immediately as the farmers there are now very busy with their plowing.

I should be very glad of any suggestions that you or your association may care to make as to the best method of meeting this emergency.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) F. P. WASHBURN,
Commissioner.

Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan.

Following a shock sustained on Saturday, from which she did not rally, Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan died at her home in Norway Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cullinan was born in Norway Feb. 16, 1862, the daughter of Thomas L. and Amy (Smith) Newcomb. She married, Aug. 13, 1885, John P. Cullinan, who was for years a prominent business man of Norway. Mr. Cullinan died April 5, 1918. She leaves one son, Walter P. Cullinan, who succeeds his father in business, and is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, Austin Newcomb of Bridgton, Annie of Danvers, Mass., William T. of Norway, Estella of Beverly, Mass., Walter of Stoneham, Mass., and Jessie G. of Otisfield.

Mrs. Cullinan was prominent in lodge circles, having been a member and past grand of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, and a member of Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, Norway Grange, and Harry Rust Relief Corps.

Philander Kidder.

A former well known Oxford County man and native of Dixfield, Philander Kidder, died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, in Auburn, where he has lived for some twelve years. He was 85 years of age. Mr. Kidder in 1858 married Miss Abbie Allen, who died ten years ago. He was a member of the Court Street Baptist Church, Auburn, and of the Odd Fellows' Lodge at Canton. Besides the daughter, he is survived by two half-brothers, Joshua Ford of Melrose Highlands, Mass., and Isaac Ford of South Acton, Mass., and two half-sisters, Mrs. Frank Ryerson of North Grafton, Mass., and Mrs. P. G. Ryerson of Livermore.

Football.

Paris High School played the last game of its season's schedule with Norway High School at the South Paris school grounds Saturday afternoon. Score 25 to 6 in favor of Paris.

The Rainbow Kimona.

The young ladies of the Universalist Sunday School, Norway, assisted by Mrs. I. W. Waite, will give the drama, "The Rainbow Kimona" at Concert Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 10th, with the following cast:

Nellie Van Tassel, president .... Lucy Cobb
Ruth Ashton, vice president .... Juneta Dinsmore
Alice Marion, treasurer .... Ruth Tracy
Isabel Sutro, secretary .... Della Holt
Beatrice Courtney, the class poet .... Ruth Holt
Olive Mercer, president of the basket ball team, ... Mildred Taylor
Winifred Turner, student .... Mildred Ray
Edith Jones, new student .... Gladys Barker
Rose Jackson, impish little colored .... Phoebe Cobb

S. F. Stetson.

After an illness of a few days which had not been considered critical, S. F. Stetson died at his home in Sumner early Saturday morning. Mr. Stetson was 79 years of age. Mr. Stetson was a farmer, with a wide circle of acquaintance, and had served some years as one of the municipal officers of Sumner. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served in Co. C, Twenty-third Maine, and was a member of the Congregational church, the Odd Fellows, and the Grange.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, $1.25.

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NORWAY.

E. E. Thompson has sold his house on Whitman Street to Judge W. F. Jones.

The Norway agricultural students gave a Hallowe'en social Tuesday evening at the Gym.

Mrs. Gertrude Hosmer will entertain the Browning Reading Club this Monday evening.

Herbert D. Stone of Sweden was the guest of his brother, James A. Stone, and his sister, Miss Anna M. Stone, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Congregational Sunday School held a Hallowe'en social in their vestry Friday evening.

Frank P. Stone and daughter Beatrice returned to Norway Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks to Mr. Stone's son, Carl Stone, and family at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Maud DeCoster has a rambler rose bush loaded with blossoms.

There was a Hallowe'en party at Community Hall Monday evening.

Miss Anna Longfellow had the misfortune to break her wrist while cranking her auto recently. Miss Elizabeth Hall is teaching her French classes during her enforced absence.

Mrs. Donald Andrews is substituting in the sixth grade.

The monthly teachers' meeting of the Universalist Sunday School met with Mrs. Bert Hutchins Thursday evening.

The Young People's Christian Union will hold their white elephant sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Esther Klain, who is a nurse in the United States army, has been transferred to the Philippines for two years.

Elmer Hammon is stopping at South Woodstock for a while.

Miss Marion Haskell goes to Bethel each week, where she has a number of violin pupils.

H. W. Downing of Bethel was in this village a few days last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Mann of West Paris was in the village a day or two recently.

There will be a dance at Grange Hall Saturday evening, Nov. 18, with music by Shaw's Orchestra of South Paris.

Mrs. A. M. Morrill and Mrs. Henry Inman of Bethel were in Norway a day or last week. From this village they went to Portland for a few days' stay before returning to their home.

(Additional Norway locals on page 1.)

Locke's Mills Scouts.

The Locke's Mills Scouts are unquestionably advocates of Scouting and believe in following it to the last degree. Merit badge work in Scouting is a goal every Scout aspires to connect with. Several Locke's Mills Scouts are well under way. Irvin Mason, Eben Rand, Winnifred Swan, and Harry Packard (now Locke's Mills, formerly Troop No. 1, Bryant's Pond) have several merit badges to their credit and working hard on others.

Stanley Bartlett of Locke's Mills is working with the Scouts. Mr. Bartlett is a former Locke's Mills Scout and back from the University of Idaho. He has followed Scouting farther than the average and is well qualified to boost the merit badge work in the troop.

Troop No. 1, Locke's Mills, regret the loss of their Scoutmaster of the past year, Lee Pettengill, superintendent of Tebbets spool mill and former Bowdoin College graduate. Under Mr. Pettengill's leadership, the troop has made tremendous gain and has forged steadily ahead. Great stress has been laid on out-of-door Scouting and nine different hikes have been taken during the past year. All these hikes have emphasized some phase of Scouting. The last hike previous to Mr. Pettingell's leaving town was the hike to Mt. Speck. Every Scout except one went on this two-day trip. The weather was fine and a great time was had. They stopped over night at the rangers' cabin and next morning continued to the top, where several Scout tests were passed. Three Scouts took their first class swimming test in the ice-cold waters of Speck Pond. On return to the cabin every one "turned to" and cleaned up the grounds and started the return trip home.

South Paris, Nov. 3, 1922.

I would like to express my gratitude to those who so kindly contributed to my pleasure by sending me one hundred and twelve postals upon the occasion of my seventy-fifth birthday, Friday, Nov. 2d.

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Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 30c and 60c.

Born.

In West Paris, Oct. 28, to the wife of Dwight L. Libby, a daughter, Lois Evelyn.

In South Paris, Oct. 28, to the wife of Ralph Hill, a son, Jere Gale.

In Paris, Oct. 28, to the wife of Emil Paakkanen, a son, Vilya Emil.

In West Paris, Oct. 29, to the wife of Frank C. Packard, a daughter, Virginia Carter.

In South Paris, Nov. 3, to the wife of Henry Merrill, a son.

In Norway, Oct. 23, to the wife of Charles Damon, a son.

Married.

In Paris, Oct. 28, by Rev. Helen H. Carlson, Francis Llewellyn Osgood and Miss Beatrice May Brown, both of Bethel.

In Rumford, Oct. 30, Paul F. Shontal of New York City and Miss Marion Gauthier of Rumford.

In Dixfield, Oct. 25, Charles H. Mitchell of Lewiston and Miss Blanche J. Bishop of Dixfield.

In Visalia, Calif., Oct. 21, Leslie Edwin Gibson, formerly of Norway, and Miss Annette Isabel Stearns of Paris.

Died.

In West Paris, Oct. 28, Lois Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Libby, aged 12 hours.

In Bryant's Pond, Nov. 3, Mrs. Ernest Mason, formerly of Sumner.

In Peru, Oct. 30, Charles J. Tracy, aged 78 years.

In Norway, Nov. 5, Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, aged 60 years.

In Sumner, Nov. 4, S. F. Stetson, aged 79 years.

In Auburn, Nov. 3, Philander Kidder, a native of Dixfield, aged 85 years.

In Rumford, Oct. 30, Wesley O. Allard, aged 67 years.

In Mechanic Falls, Oct. 26, Andrew J. Russell, formerly of Buckfield and Oxford, aged 82 years.

In Lovell, Oct. 16, Elwell Andrews, aged 72 years.

In Rumford, Oct. 29, Mrs. Mary Thatcher, aged 73 years.

In Rumford, Oct. 27, Miss Ceciella Ouillette, aged 9 years.

In Upton, Oct. 30, Millard Hicks of Rumford, aged 20 years.

In Rumford, Oct. 31, Mrs. Sarah Barnett, aged 66 years.

In Auburn, Nov. 3, Mrs. Mamie Mower, formerly of Dixfield, aged 64 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 1, Mrs. Nettie Cloudman, aged 75 years.

In Augusta, Oct. 29, Oberon Orrin Stetson, formerly of Hartford, aged 77 years.

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SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK.
By GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.
South Paris, Maine, Oct. 23, 1922. 43-45

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of FRANK P. DREW, of Denmark, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Frank P. Drew of Denmark, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1922, the said Frank P. Drew was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 22d day of Nov., A.D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, November 6, 1922.
WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
45-47

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Mrs. Fred Swan, corner Spring and Myrtle Streets, says: "I have always had more or less trouble from my kidneys. I got pretty bad and my back nearly killed me with pain. I couldn't lie in bed with any comfort and lost my sleep which made me unfit for my housework, the next day. I had pains in the back of my head which almost drove me wild. I felt tired and nervous all the time. Another member of the family got me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Howard Drug Co., and I began using them. They relieved me in a short time and cured me up in good shape. I am glad to recommend Doan's to other sufferers."

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November

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SOUTH PARIS,

October 14, 1922.

J. HASTINGS BEAN, President.
ALBERT W. WALKER, Vice-President.
GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES—J. Hastings Bean, Albert W. Walker, Edward W. Penley, Harry D. Cole, Charles H. Howard, Hanno H. Cushman, Nelson G. Elder, Robert W. Wheeler, George M. Atwood.

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LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$673,389 00
Reserve fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	23,258 81
	$721,647 81

RESOURCES.

United States bonds	$40,779 24
Public funds of Maine	64,347 25
Public funds out of Maine	35,875 00
Railroad bonds of Maine	43,985 00
Railroad bonds out of Maine	189,085 00
Corporation bonds of Maine	144,457 00
Corporation bonds out of Maine	73,181 25
Railroad stock of Maine	10,000 00
Railroad stock out of Maine	1,500 00
Corporation stock of Maine	31,075 00
Corporation stock out of Maine	9,500 00
National bank stock of Maine	18,600 00
Other bank stock of Maine	600 00
Loans on mortgages of real estate	86,048 72
Loans on collateral	4,448 00
Loans to mun'cipalities	7,000 00
Loans to corporations	5,400 00
Cash on deposit	5,186 40
Cash on hand	579 95
	$721,647 81

FRED F. LAWRENCE,
Bank Commissioner.
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STATE OF MAINE.

Treasurer's Office,
State of Maine,
October 29, 1922.

Pursuant to Chap. 10, Sec. 46, of the Revised Statutes, I will sell and convey by deed to the highest bidder, at the Treasurer of State's Office at Augusta, on the twenty-seventh day of November next, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., all the interest of the State in the tracts of land hereinafter described lying in unincorporated townships, said tracts having been forfeited to the State for non-payment of State, County and Forestry District Taxes, certified to the Treasurer of State for the year 1920. The sale and conveyance of each tract will be made subject to a right in the owner or part owner whose rights have been forfeited, to redeem the same at any time within one year after the sale, by paying or tendering to the purchaser his portion of what the purchaser paid therefor at the sale, with interest at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum, from the time of the sale, and one dollar for release, or such owner may redeem his interest by paying as aforesaid to the Treasurer of State, as provided in Chap. 10, Sec. 46, of the Revised Statutes.

No tract, however, will be sold at a price less than the full amount due thereon for such unpaid State, County and Forestry District Taxes, interest and costs, as described in the following schedule:

OXFORD COUNTY.

ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 22 and 23 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by S. A. Abbott and contain one hundred eighty-nine acres, more or less. (189) .... All 20.45

ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lot 32 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by the estate of H. C. Abbott and contains one hundred twenty-seven acres, more or less. (127) .... All 13.76

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45-47

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HERBERT J. LIBBY, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BERDINA M. MOSHER,
October 28, 1922. Rumford, Maine.
44-46

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of

STEPHEN M. ANDREWS of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LLOYD A. STEVENS,
October 17, 1922. Fryeburg, Me.
44-46

Important to Sweet Corn Planters

The Commissioner of Agriculture reports that the European Corn Borer has got into Maine, covering a large part of York County and extending as far north as Scarboro. This is a serious menace to you as the borer destroys all kinds of corn.

The remedy suggested by the Commissioner is to plow under every fall all corn stalk stubbles as the borer winters in the base of the corn stalk. If this is buried in two or three inches of soil the insect cannot emerge in the spring. See that your neighbors know of this menace, and that all patches of corn stubbles in your vicinity are plowed under this fall.

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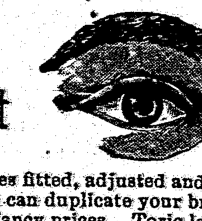
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ADELAIDE FOX WADSWORTH,
October 17th, 1922. E. Brownfield, Me. 43-45

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of OSCAR W. PARSONS, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LUELLA M. PARSONS,
October 17th, 1922. South Paris, Maine. 43-45

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CELIA B. DUNHAM, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FREDERICK A. HARLOW,
October 17th, 1922. Buckfield, Maine. 43-45

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KATHARINE H. FONTAINE,
October 17th, 1922. E. Stoneham, Me. 43-45

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat South Paris, Me

To Overcome the Evils of Obesity.

(By Anna Hazelton Delevan.)

The tendency of superfluous flesh to settle around the hips and abdomen is not confined to any particular age, but there are few outward and visible signs that age a woman so quickly and at once declare the sufferer from this deformity—for such it is—either ignorant or indolent, or both.

There is no excuse whatsoever for permitting flesh to gather in these places. One all too often sees a figure with thin, even emaciated chest and shoulders, and abdomen and hips upon which there are rolls and folds of flesh.

It does not require any special perspicacity to discover that this deplorable state of things is due in the first instance to faulty position in standing and sitting and persistence in these habits, and, in the second, to continued disuse of the abdominal and leg muscles.

Since such a condition does not arise over night, neither can its correction or banishment be achieved in a similarly short space of time. It takes time, and patience, and perseverance to restore the contour of youth.

The possessor of superfluous flesh must first correct both her standing and sitting habits. Stand at all times with the weight on the balls of the feet, hips and abdomen held back, and chest well forward with shoulders free from strain or rigidity.

The muscles of both hips and abdomen will be found to be weak and flabby from habitual disuse. A weak muscle in any part of the body has a tendency to weaken all the other muscles, and strong will power must be called into action to bring the weak muscles into line.

Weak back muscles frequently accompany this condition, for a few sets of muscles are forced to do, clumsily and ineffectively, that which demands the nicest adjustment and coordination of the whole muscular system.

Having trained yourself to a better carriage of the whole body in both standing and sitting, the next work is to burn up, by muscular exercise, all the superfluous flesh.

There is no need to go through elaborate cures and gymnasium courses. A simple exercise that will help wonderfully is one that can be done any time you happen to think of it.

Tense the muscles of the entire abdomen, draw them inward strongly so as to draw the whole abdomen inward. You will find that this raises the diaphragm and thrusts the chest outward. This is just what you need, for the body now assumes the correct outline. At first you will experience a tendency to hold the breath while tensing the muscles. This you must not do. You will not be able to breathe as deeply as usual, but you must take as full, free breaths as possible.

While tensing the abdominal muscles you will note that the chest rises and falls with the breaths. This is as it should be. The chest should rise as you inhale, and fall as you exhale.

Next try the inward and upward movement of the abdomen in tensing the muscles. Consciously lift the abdomen with muscles tensed, while you inhale as long and deep a breath as possible. Still holding the muscles tensed, exhale slowly.

These two exercises you can practice at any time, and almost any place. Lying in bed, sitting at the table, while reading or sewing or walking. Whenever you happen to think of it, just give yourself a few moments of abdominal muscle tensing.

For the superfluous flesh on the hips, teach yourself to walk with the straight (not stiff) knee. This brings the strain upon the muscles of hip and thigh.

Squatting exercises are excellent. Feet and knees together and touching, lower the body until it rests upon the heels. Rise quickly, and repeat five times. Do not rest the hand on a chair-back or table to maintain the balance. You must learn full control of the body and govern its movements without assistance.

Now, with knees spread outward as far as is comfortable, repeat the squatting position, making return to erect position as springy as you can. At first, you may find it a trifle difficult to accomplish these exercises, especially if you are not accustomed to use all the muscles of the body at once. But remember that you are working to burn up superfluous fat, and exercise, brisk and continued, is the only thing that will do it for you.

After you can do both the squatting exercises ten or twelve times in rapid succession without breathlessness or fatigue, can descend quickly and recover easily, and can instill a certain amount of grace and rhythm into your performance, you are ready to try a more strenuous one.

Lie on the floor, arms extended, legs straight out, feet touching. Rise to a sitting posture without using hands or arms to assist in rising. You may not be able to do this until you have attempted it twelve, or even twenty times, and the temptation to rise on the elbows or hands will be great. But persevere, for each attempt brings a little more strength to the weak and flabby abdominal muscles, and that is what you are aiming for.

Winter Vegetable Suggestions.

BACONIZED MACARONI AND CORN.

2 cupfuls macaroni or spaghetti
1 1-2 cupfuls medium white sauce
1 cupful canned corn
1 teaspoonful salt
1-4 teaspoonful pepper
1-2 teaspoonful paprika
3 thin slices bacon

Cook the macaroni until tender in plenty of boiling, salted water. Drain and pour cold water through it. Add to the white sauce the seasonings, corn, and cooked macaroni. Pour into a buttered baking-dish and over the top lay the bacon cut in squares. Bake fifteen minutes or until the bacon is crisp, in a 500° F. oven.

CANNED TOMATOES, FRIED.

1 pint canned tomatoes
2 tablespoonfuls butter or margarin
1 teaspoonful salt
1-2 teaspoonful sugar
1 cupful bread flour
1 teaspoonful baking powder
1-4 teaspoonful pepper

Place the tomatoes in a bowl, add the butter melted, the salt, pepper, and sugar, and the flour sifted with the baking-powder. Drop spoonfuls the size of a large oyster some distance apart on a hot frying-pan containing a small amount of melted fat. Fry to a rich brown on one side, turn, and brown on the other side. Place on a hot platter and serve at once. These cakes look much like fried fresh tomatoes.

SPINACH AND CHEESE SCALLOP.

2 cupfuls cooked spinach
1 cupful grated American cheese
1 cupful dried bread crumbs
2 tablespoonfuls butter
3-4 teaspoonful salt

Chop the spinach and add the salt. Arrange in a buttered baking-dish alternate layers of spinach, cheese and crumbs, having the top layer of crumbs. Dot the surface with bits of butter and bake fifteen minutes in a 500° F. oven. This recipe serves four persons.

CREAMED TURNIPS AND ONIONS.

12 small white onions
6 medium-sized white turnips
3 tablespoonfuls butter
1-4 cupful vegetable liquor
1 1-4 teaspoonfuls salt
1-8 teaspoonful pepper
1 1-4 cupfuls milk
Minced parsley
Paprika or grated cheese
3 tablespoonfuls flour

Skin the onions and pare and dice the turnips. Place both together in a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring quickly to the boiling-point and boil for five minutes. Drain and cover with boiling water and add one teaspoonful of salt. Cook until vegetables are tender. Drain, saving one-fourth cupful of the liquor. Melt the butter in a saucepan; add the flour, pepper, and the rest of the salt. Cook until bubbling, then add gradually the milk and the vegetable liquor, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened. Place the diced turnips in a serving dish; make a hollow in the center in which place the onions. Pour the white sauce over all and sprinkle the turnips with minced parsley and the onions with paprika or grated cheese. Green onions may be used in their season.

MASHED POTATO OMELET.

1 cupful mashed potatoes
4 eggs
2 tablespoonfuls milk
1-2 cupful diced bacon
1-2 teaspoonful salt
1-8 teaspoonful pepper
Paprika
Minced parsley

Try out the diced bacon in the frying-pan in which the omelet is to be made. Separate the eggs and add to the well-beaten yolks the mashed potatoes, milk, salt, and pepper. Fold in the egg-whites beaten until stiff. Skim the cooked bacon from the fat and pour the omelet into the pan. Sprinkle the top with the cooked bacon, minced parsley, and paprika. Cook slowly until a golden brown on the bottom; then place in a 350° F. oven to cook the top, or place at the bottom of the broiler oven. Fold, turn out on a hot platter, and serve at once.

TOASTED PARSNIP BALLS.

6 medium-sized parsnips
1 cupful seasoned gravy
1-2 cupful water
1 egg
1-2 cupful ground peanuts
1-2 cupful fine crumbs
1 1-2 cupfuls seasoned white sauce
1 teaspoonful salt

Dilute the gravy with the water. Cook the parsnips in this diluted gravy until tender, allowing them to simmer until the liquid is absorbed. Then mash them and form into balls. Beat the egg and dip the balls in it. Then roll in the ground peanuts and then the crumbs. Place in a shallow pan under the broiler flame to toast quickly. Serve on a hot platter with the white sauce poured over the toasted balls. Garnish with parsley or cress.—Good Housekeeping.

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State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Louisa A. Richmond late of Oxford, deceased; petition for license to convey real estate and distribute the proceeds among the heirs living in different states presented by Oena Whyte Hall, administratrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 43-45

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SHERMAN T. OLIVER,
22tf South Paris, Me.

State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation, in and for the County of Oxford, on the thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1922, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Herbert J. Libby late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Berdena M. Mosher as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Berdena M. Mosher, the executrix therein named.

William A. Reynolds late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Belinda A. Reynolds as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by Belinda A. Reynolds, the executrix therein named.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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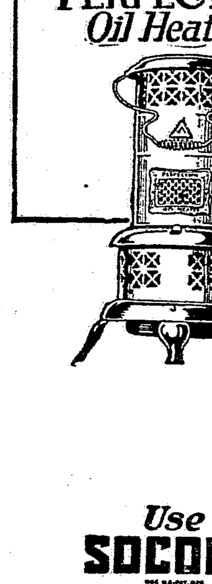
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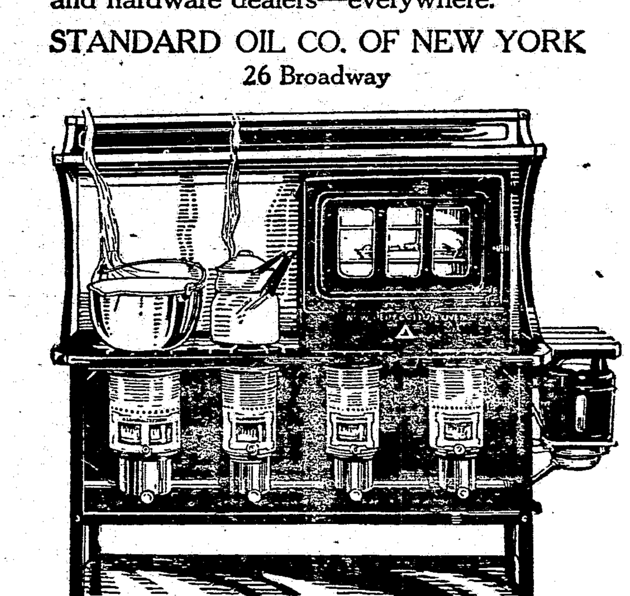
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Herbert J. Libby late of Woodstock, deceased; petition that Mary L. Warren be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Mary J. Warren, sister and only heir.

Mary A. Dresser late of Stow, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Thomas F. Dresser as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Thomas F. Dresser, the executor therein named.

William E. Sargent late of Hebron, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ella Caroline Morgan Sargent as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Ella Caroline Morgan Sargent, the executrix therein named.

Alphonso F. Warren late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of James E. Warren as executor thereof, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said James E. Warren, the executor therein named.

George N. Dresser of Paris, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Eva M. Dresser, guardian.

Philetus W. Torrey late of Dixfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Samuel W. Walker, administrator.

Charles B. Tebbets late of Greenwood, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Dana S. Williams, administrator de bonis non.

Lizzie Allen late of Buckfield, deceased; first account presented for allowance by William C. Allen, administrator.

Daniel Hall late of Auburn, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Fred O. Watson, administrator with the will annexed.

David R. Coles late of Sumner, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Anna J. Coles, executrix.

Daniel Hall late of Auburn, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Fred O. Watson, administrator with the will annexed.

Charles L. Case late of New York City, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Frederick T. Case, executor.

Clarence E. Jones late of Sweden, deceased; first account presented for allowance by C. K. Chapman, administrator with the will annexed.

Lawrence M. Tebbets et als., minor children and heirs of Charles B. Tebbets late of Greenwood, deceased; first accounts presented for allowance by Dana S. Williams and Lizzie M. Tebbets, guardians.

Philetus W. Torrey late of Dixfield, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Samuel W. Walker, administrator.

Daniel Hall late of Auburn, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Fred O. Watson, administrator with the will annexed.

Susie H. Woodis late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Oscar L. Peabody, administrator.

Mabel M. Irish late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Fred S. Irish, administrator.

William L. Morrill late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Frederick R. Dyer, administrator.

William F. Mitchell late of Hartford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Leora A. Berry, executrix.

Elsie E. Tebbets, adult ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank T. Powers, guardian.

Lawrence M. Tebbets et als., minor children and heirs of Charles B. Tebbets late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Dana S. Williams and Lizzie M. Tebbets, guardians.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

43-45 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of HENRY G. THAYER, late of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN S. HARLOW,
October 17th, 1922. Dixfield, Maine. 43-45

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of MARY E. FRENCH, late of Canton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE M. WALKER,
October 17th, 1922. New York, N. Y. 43-45

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of EMMA J. THAYER, late of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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